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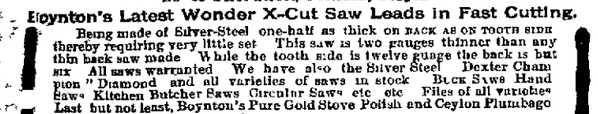

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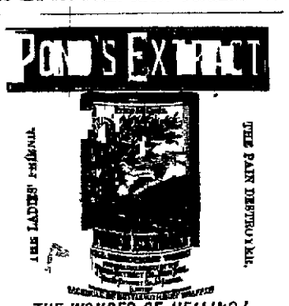

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Bayard at Last Resists the Aggressions of Bismarck.

NO MARTIAL LAW FOR AMERICANS

The Chancellor Promptly Acquiesces, and So Advises His Agents

CONGRESS WILL DO ITS DUTY

Opinion of Senator Frye American Press Comments—Semi Official Utterances by the Berlin Press—Samoan Notes

WASHINGTON Feb 1 The president to-day sent the following message to congress

February 1

As supplementary to my private message on the subject, I have now the honor to transmit the following report from the secretary of state stating affairs in Samoa. GROVER CLEVELAND

BAYARD TO THE PRESIDENT

As the question of German action and American rights in Samoa is under consideration in congress, I beg leave to transmit here with will a view to their being laid before congress copies of correspondence touching affairs in Samoa which has taken place since January 20 the date of the last message to congress on the subject This consists of a telegram to this department from Blacklock, vice-consul of the United States at Apia dated January 31 and a paraphrase of my telegraphic instruction of the same date to our minister at Berlin of which a copy was also sent to the *chargé des affaires* at London and my note of the same date to Count Arco-Valley.

To-day I was waited upon by the German minister at this capital and read me a note from his government which was transcribed from it delivered, and I now enclose a copy of its text.

BAYARD

Enclosure 1 telegram from Blacklock reads

AUCKLAND Jan 31

The German consul declares that Germany is at war with Mataafa and Samoa is under martial law

The paraphrase of the note to Minister Pendleton is as follows

Bayard instructs the minister of the United States at Berlin to inform the German government that advices from Apia state that the German consul had declared the Germans to be at war with Mataafa and caused to be under martial law Bayard informs Minister Pendleton that the German minister at this capital under instructions from Prince Bismarck had already acquainted this government of the declaration of war by Germany against Mataafa and accompanied the notification with a statement that Germany would, of course abide by her agreements with America and England and leave Samoa and reserve under all circumstances the rights of this government established by treaty But in view of the advices from Apia Bayard instructs Pendleton to say that this government cannot admit that if our consul or officials in Samoa would be restricted or fail to refrain from interference with American citizens and property there Hence no declaration of martial law could impair the German declaration of the rights of this government established by treaty But in view of the advices from Apia Bayard instructs Pendleton to say that this government cannot admit that if our consul or officials in Samoa would be restricted or fail to refrain from interference with American citizens and property there Hence no declaration of martial law could impair the German declaration of the rights of this government established by treaty and suspension of civil law would not be recognized or conceded by this government.

BAYARD TO ARCO-VALLEY.

The remainder of the correspondence as transmitted by the president includes a note from Bayard to Count Arco-Valley forming him of the receipt of a telegram from Blacklock and adding

I deem it expedient at once to communicate to our minister informing him of the precise language of the telegram from Blacklock and stating that the declaration of a state of war by Germany against Mataafa and his party in Samoa had been previously communicated through you and since Bismarck in his instructions to you also stated that the German government would of course abide by the agreement with America and England with respect to Samoa, and paid due regard to all just relations as to the rights of this government established by treaty our minister at Berlin was instructed to make it known at the German foreign office that the United States assumed that the German officers in Samoa would be instructed to abstain from all interference with American citizens and their property in Samoa and that no increase or expansion of German jurisdiction over American citizens or their property should be asserted by the German declaration of martial law nor would such jurisdiction be recognized or conceded by the United States

COUNT ARCO-VALLEY TO BAYARD

Under instructions from Prince Chancellor February 1 As a state of war was declared against Mataafa the commander of the German squadron issued a proclamation by which foreigners established in Samoa were subjected to martial law International law would not in either case extend so far as such a measure but as Prince Bismarck is of the opinion that our military authority has come too far in this instance the military commander has received telegraphic orders to withdraw the part of the proclamation concerning foreigners in negotiating with Mataafa our consul still at Samoa has been asked that the administration on the island of Samoa might be temporarily handed over to him who had meanwhile notified the German government of his having received telegraphic instructions regarding the maintenance of the present condition of things which has been and will be telegraphed to withdraw immediately his command

BISMARCK INSULTED

WASHINGTON Feb 1 The report that the government has ordered the military attache to the German legation at Washington to take notice of American military affairs is disregarded with amusement by the state department officials inasmuch as that legation has always been provided with an officer of that character Most of the foreign legations are provided with military attaches and the United States has naval attaches at its legations in London, Berlin and Paris

A STRONG RESOLUTION

Directing the President to Act at Once Upon the Samoan Question

WASHINGTON Feb 1 News of the recent action of the German forces at Samoa has given rise to a commotion among the members of the house and much indignation is felt by the announcement that the Germans intend to search all vessels arriving at Samoa

Representative Thomas of Illinois a particularly active and influential member of the committee on naval affairs, has prepared the following resolution which will be presented to the house at the first opportunity

WHEREAS, From reports transmitted to congress by the president of the United States and from current newspaper accounts the rights of American citizens appear to have been grossly invaded and the commercial interests of the United States jeopardized by the action of the German government through its naval forces in the Samoan island; and

WHEREAS, Late newspaper dispatches show that steps have been taken looking to the annexation of the Samoan Islands by the German government in violation of the rights and the policy of that government, with which government the United States has for many years maintained friendly relations and in violation of treaty rights of the United States therefore be it

Resolved By the senate and house of representatives of the United States in congress assembled that the president is hereby authorized and directed to take such steps forthwith if deemed expedient as may be necessary and proper to protect and maintain our rights and the interests of the flag and government of the United States and its citizens against the acts of the emperor of Germany or his forces

THE HARBOR OF PAGO PAGO

Secretary Bayard Sends the Deed to Senator Sherman

WASHINGTON, Feb 1—The papers relating to the harbor of Pago-Pago which Senator Sherman announced in the senate this morning that he had received from Secretary Bayard are of interest, in view of the prominence given at present to Samoan affairs Secretary Bayard's letter to Sherman is as follows

Observing that the question of the rights of the United States at Pago-Pago harbor Samoa, is under discussion in the senate I enclose for such use as you may deem proper a copy of the deed of transfer of that harbor to the United States in 1878, a copy of which was sent to the navy department at the time of its receipt here. With it are two notes of Mr Gowrd, who was United States consul general at that station, which are explanatory of the transfer

The deed referred to was made out on board the U S steamer T. Adams in the harbor of Pago-Pago, and reads as follows:

Be Whom it May Concern—Be it known that we, the undersigned, being duly authorized and empowered by Talena and Pilipale, of the Samoan government do hereby on this 5th day of August, 1878, transfer to the government of the United States the privilege of using the port of Pago-Pago and the shores thereof in accordance with the provisions of a treaty of friendship and commerce approved in council at Washington, in the United States of America between the United States and Samoa on the 11th day of January 1878 (signed by the chiefs)

The letter from Coward to Assistant Secretary Rice dated January 1 1889 says

I am of opinion this instrument might be regarded as transferring to the United States title to the land At the time I was not authorized or prepared to go any step absolute title in fee simple but am willing now for the United States government desired to proceed in the matter For that reason the phraseology employed was that used in the treaty Seeing clearly the interpretation of his name to the department with the intention of confining the United States government in its sole duty of any particular part of the shore for use as a coaling station during the period covered by the language of the first article Ten years or more Goat Island was selected as the place for raising a flag commemorating the event in consideration of the fact that it commanded a view of all the harbor

SENATOR FRYE'S OPINION

We Should Demand the Restoration of the Status Quo

WASHINGTON Feb 1 Senator Frye of Maine said to a press reporter this evening I am to lay a decided check to Samoan matters has not in his opinion changed the situation in an important particular Germany he said may have abandoned temporarily her rash methods, but she has not in the least changed her purpose and will go straight forward to the completion of that purpose unless some action is taken by this government to prevent it

The Germans said the senator, made up their minds long ago to take possession of the Samoan Islands and they will not change this policy in this respect so long as the United States government offers no objection Congress should instruct the president to make a demand upon Germany for the restoration of the *status quo* That demand he said would undoubtedly be complied with She can not afford to ignore it, for if unnecessary aggressions between the two countries should be interrupted Germany would lose more in a week than the possession of Samoa could repay in a million and years.

AMERICAN PRESS COMMENT

Germany Should Render Account for Past Outrages

WASHINGTON Feb 1—The *Post* to-morrow will say of the Samoan correspondence "The action of Bayard in the matter is thoroughly commendable It will meet with the approval of congress and the country The response of Prince Bismarck is also satisfactory, so far as it relates to the exemption of American citizens from interference the immunity of American citizens from the operation of martial law and the recognition by Germany of former pledges But there must be no retiring on the part of the administration or congress with regard to previous outrages, for which we yet Germany has rendered no account. There should be no surrender of a single point on the part of the United States and no moment's relaxation of what appears to be a grave affront.

BISMARCK DEFENDED BY THE 'WORLD'

NEW YORK Feb 1 The *World* says in an editorial on the Samoan question Having formed himself upon the policies Salisbury and having fortified those poor officials to the point of defending their lives and their sacred rights, Bismarck now defends as strict as murderers and ordered his army and navy to proceed to the bloody work of confirming the United States in its sole duty in to fall of January 1889 and 1888? Were the same and just feelings governing themselves? Did the brethren who offered upon by the German Trading Company go too far

OPINION OF THE CHICAGO NEWS

CHICAGO Feb 1 The *News* under the headline two officials protests against Germany in Samoa will be transmitted to Congress to-day and also the action of Captain Leary at Samoa will say "The moral is that a European Power cannot with impunity trample upon American rights in Samoa are to be respected It means that the proper assertion of American rights is not a matter of correspondence as published above was that Bayard's policy is limited

THE NORTH GERMAN GAZETTE

War in the International Sense Has Not Been Declared

BERLIN Feb 1 The *North German Gazette* referring to reports from various sources The declaration of war in its international sense on the part of the German consul at Auckland is incredible because first no military force sufficient has been given by the government and second because there is no opportunity for the latter to carry it out Even if the consul declared Tamasese a friend of the Germans Mataafa is not recognized as the ruler by Germany To declare war against him would be tantamount to the open declaration of hostilities The German forces may consist of self defense and a prisal be engaged in actual warfare which however would not involve the consequences of international war Even if the consul Dr Stuebel or man Officer Schmidt was held by the Carlists nobody dreamed of declaring war against the friendly government of Spain but one ships tried to capture the Carlist forces as a reprisal The affair in Samoa is analogous

FROM THE COLOGNE GAZETTE

BERLIN Feb 1—The Cologne *Gazette* says Germany must restore, her authority in Samoa, which was shaken by the events of December and especially by the murder of the subjects On occasion a demonstration with America after congress leaves to stay the hand of Germany and officially support the Mataafan band. On the other hand the diplomatic side of the question does not bear the complexion of war Germany in the Nineteenth century battles will be fought over Samoa Germany's proposals for a settlement of the difficulty now on their way to Washington will convince the Americans of Germany's candor to deal justly with all duly established interests

GERMANY'S INTENTIONS.

LONDON Feb 1. The *Standard's* Berlin correspondent says "Germany does not intend at least on the present occasion but will proceed that she will not do so At the same time I hear that Germany may occupy the Islands in order to secure order but only temporarily

EXACTLY THE AMERICAN OPINION

BERLIN Feb 1 Even the strength of the North German Gazette article on Samoa is argued here that the German commander is not justified in searching foreign vessels for contraband of war

OPINION OF GENERAL MILES

A Thorough and Cool Investigation Should Be Made

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 1—Regarding affairs in Samoa General Miles says that advices from there are as yet, too indefinite to justify a pronounced opinion He says A few months ago there were very few men who cared to know that there was such a place in the Pacific as Samoa and now that this trouble has arisen it is being talked of everywhere Injudicious men are exciting the flame into fury without waiting for a thorough investigation of the causes for the dispute. It should be fully, impartially and coolly investigated, before speaking of war Accounts from Berlin and from Samoa are so different that I can not guess what is the true cause of the trouble. However if it were necessary, I would maintain our dignity although I look on war as something to be avoided

The published statement made here from Washington, that Secretary Whitney had instructed the Union Iron Works to have the United States cruiser Charleston completed within twenty days proves to be unfounded

THE LATEST FROM SAMOA.

Germany's Puppet Has Only Eight Hundred Followers.

AUCKLAND Feb 1.—Latest advices from Samoa say that Tamasese's supporters have been reduced to 400 men The British and American consuls have decided to recognize the right of the Germans to establish martial law The German authorities were willing to recognize Mataafa, providing the rebel under German control.

WRITING HIS VETO.

Gov Pennoyer Will Not Approve the Bull Run Bill.

ENTREATY OF NO AVAIL WITH HIM.

Our Delegation Think They Have Votes Enough to Defeat the Dissent

NOT GLORY ENOUGH FOR ONE TIME.

Senator Steel and Representative Earhart Talk With His Excellency, but Fail to Shake His Position on Constitutional Idoms

SALEM Feb 1—Governor Pennoyer has already begun writing his veto of the Portland water bill though that measure has not yet come to him for his action His principal objection to the bill is the clause which exempts the bonds amounting to $1 500 000 from taxation and his veto will be based on this ground only Of course he has objections to other features but he will not refer to them in his veto nor will he talk about them.

As the bill is substantially the same as the water bill vetoed by him two years ago, his reasons will doubtless be similar to those set forth in his dissent to the original bill Here they are

Under the provision of this section (section 1, article 9) of the state constitution the legislative assembly can exempt municipal properties from taxation but there is no provision by which it can both exempt such property and the money or both with which it has been purchased The water committee, under the act creating it has recently purchased from the Portland Water Company its entire property paying therefor in the bonds which they were authorized to issue the sum of $450,000 This property while it was owned by the water company was subjected to state county and municipal taxation. Since it has been purchased by and for the city such property is exempt by the constitution from being taxed

* * * There is no provision in the constitution of Oregon that will warrant such an enactment. That instrument provides for the exemption of municipal property from being taxed but it does not anywhere provide that twice the amount of that property shall be exempted These bonds, after they have been paid out by the committee for the purchase of municipal property pass of course into private hands and become private property and the legislature of Oregon under our state constitution can no more exempt these certain bonds which are owned by bankers in the city of Portland, from taxation than they can exempt certain bonds which are owned by bankers in London or elsewhere from taxation they are private property and they can be exempt from taxation no more than can any and other private property

The other features of the bill to which the governor objects are probably covered in this paragraph of his veto of the bill of 1887

There are of ver provisions of the bill which are almost equally repugnant The act creating this water committee called into legal existence a self-instituted oligarchy of moneyed magnates and clothed them with the power of taxing the people of the city of Portland $700 000, while trying to the people thus taxed no voice whatever in the matter Such an enactment was in conflict not only with the spirit of our republican institutions but was also in defiance of the express letter of our constitution It not only taxed the people of a municipality without their consent, but it created offices beyond the constitutional limit and exempted a peculiar species of property from taxation

Governor Pennoyer will not make flesh of one and fish of the other in the distribution of his veto power He intends to return, with his dissent every bill which provides for the exemption of bonds from taxation He will be kept pretty busy if he carries out this plan of campaign The house has already passed a bill to allow Eugene City to sell $40 000 worth of taxable bonds to build sewers and the senate has passed Watkins's bill to authorize The Dalles to issue $70 000 of similar bonds in order to obtain a supply of wholesome water It is said now that the Marion county delegation will present a bill empowering Salem to issue on taxable bonds to make some public improvements As all these measures rest on the same podes al which the chief executive of the state stands ready to smash to smithereens, the fate of one will be the fate of all, and if one passes over his veto all will.

Governor Pennoyer does not care to talk much about what he is going to do in the matter, but if any one has anything to say to him about it he is ready to listen and discuss constitutional law

I think best that nothing should be said until I return the bill" he said to an OREGONIAN reporter to-day "The fact is I am not going to scatter my vetoes very promiscuously this year If I am to the bill I will return it at once so that there will be no further delay

Many members of the Multnomah delegation have had talks with Governor Pennoyer and have urged him to give the city the benefit of the doubt and not place any veto message between the people and Bull Run water Representative Earhart, in conversation with him to-day pleasantly told him that his veto of the Bull Run water bill had accomplished all the glory that was necessary in the matter, that the people at large fully understood his position in regard to taxation of bonds and if he could not conscientiously approve the bill to let it become a law without his signature. Senators Steel and Simon also had talks with him to-day During these interviews he governor of Oregon is in a happy mood, but the question of taxation clouds it like the red flag on which is the bull's face and he soon becomes cross nor Pennoyer again

Steel's set to with the governor took place on the cars on the way to Portland this afternoon Senator Steel saw Governor Pennoyer looking around for a seat, and having risen in his seat invited him to make himself at home After the governor had said how much of a relief it was to him for the legislature to adjourn even for awhile so that he could go home Steel began to lay down arguments why the water bill should not be vetoed and the secretive tried to show why it could be vetoed, without saying in so many words that he was going to treat it that way

If the bonds are taxed they will be sent out of the state and the state will never derive any benefit from them," said the senator If they are not taxed the money will be kept in Oregon and the state will not lose an iota. Non taxation will give the city of Portland a great advantage—the difference between the discount on the bonds if they are taxed and the premium on them if they are not taxed If they are taxed I do not believe they will bring more than forty cents on the dollar if not they will sell at $1 10 at least a premium of 10 per cent so you see the difference to the city of Portland between the two extreme in the sale of the bonds would be $300 000

That would be a good question to consider if the legislature had any right to exempt the bonds from taxation answered the governor Why did not the commission ask for the issuance of 4 per cent non taxable bonds instead of 6 per cents

Because it could not get them would sell better bearing a little interest returned the Senator

Oh you are a way off Steel on that proposition was the governor's reply If the bonds are taxed and are properly advertised I can not see why they would not bring as much as if they were not taxed.

After a lengthy exchange of views on this point Steel turned on the governor and said Well governor, you had better give the city the benefit of the doubt this time and either sign the bill or let it become a law without your signature

The governor sat back in his seat and laughed heartily Then looking Steel squarely in the face he asked And cross my own track?"

"Why certainly give the city the benefit of the doubt.'

Another hearty laugh was a part of Pennoyer's answer to this suggestion It is an unfortunate state of affairs I admit" he said slowly

Senator Steel having induced the governor to admit something, felt greatly rejuvenated and made another effort.

"Governor, being a resident of Portland you know that the Willamette river is bad and that it is getting worse every day, he said, and the health of the city is getting worse in consequence, too."

"I don't know," said Gov Pennoyer. "I have been drinking that Willamette river water for thirty three years, and I never had any complaint to make of it until I came to Salem.'

"I can't say about the Salem water retorted the senator doubtless fearing that his game was evading him "I have not drank a glass of water since I arrived in Salem

"What do you drink asked the governor casting a furtive glance at the senator

Milk I suppose I get spring water in that. Don't you know that I have seen little worms in the water at Portland?

That comes from the water standing in the reservoir so long

Senator Steel gave up his effort for Bull Run water and Representative Earhart took hold of the governor and told him that he had convinced himself with glory in his last veto, and tried to show him why he should not veto the bill. Pretty soon he gave it up, too.

Now that it is certain that Governor Pennoyer will veto the bill the Multnomah senators and representatives are busy trying to find out if the bill can be passed notwithstanding the veto. They have no fear but the veto will be overruled in the senate Cogswell dem, says he will not vote to sustain the veto It is in the house where the trouble is expected Representative Earhart said to-day that the bill will get forty two votes when it comes up in the house for passage over the veto and he has no doubt that it will become a law

There is a division of opinion as to the number of votes necessary to pass the bill over the veto, some thinking it requires two thirds of the total number of members and others two thirds of the members present. Section 15, of article 4, of the state constitution, says of the governor's veto power

Every bill which shall have passed the legislative assembly shall, before it becomes a law be presented to the governor, if he approve, he shall sign it but if not he shall return it, with his objections to that house in which it shall have originated which house shall enter the objections at large upon the journal and proceed to reconsider. If after such reconsideration two-thirds of the members present shall agree to pass the bill, it shall be sent, together with the objections to the other house, by which it shall likewise be reconsidered and if approved by two-thirds of the members present it shall become a law

Both houses adjourned to-day until 2 P M. Monday The senate quit work at 10 30 after a half hour session In the house two motions made in the morning to adjourn were voted down Several members left on the 1 P M train for Portland, and in the afternoon the house adjourned

In the house this morning the committee on alcoholic traffic reported back Layman's bill fixing the state liquor license at $400 a year, or $200 a year for malt liquors alone.

Miller of Jackson offered an amendment providing that nothing in the act be construed to prohibit the owners or lessees of vineyards in this state from selling their product in quantities not less than one quart adopted.

Short moved to strike out the word malt wherever it occurs in the bill lost.

Bowditch moved to amend by making the license fee to sell spirituous liquors $300 instead of $400 and the same sum for malt liquors.

A motion to adjourn until Monday at 2 o'clock was lost

Paulsen offered an amendment to the amendment fixing the license for malt liquors at $100; lost

Bowditch's amendment was then voted down, and the bill as amended by Miller was passed to third reading

Following is the full text of Layman's bill

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of The State of Oregon

SECTION 1. That no person shall be permitted to sell spirituous, malt or vinous liquors in this state in less quantities than one gallon without having first obtained a license from the county court for that purpose

SEC 2. Every person obtaining a license to sell spirituous, malt or vinous liquors shall pay into the treasury of the county granting such license, the sum of $400 per annum, and in the same proportion for a less period, or $200 per annum, and in the same proportion for a less period for a license to sell malt liquors only

SEC 3 Every person applying for a license to sell spirituous, malt or vinous liquors, before receiving the same shall execute to such county a bond in the penal sum of $500, with two or more sufficient sureties to be approved by such court, conditioned that he will keep an orderly house, and that he will not permit any unlawful gaming or riotous conduct in or around his house; that he will not open, or permit to be opened, his place of business for the purpose of traffic on the first day of the week commonly called Sunday, that he will not sell or supply spirituous, malt or vinous liquors to minors or habitual drunkards, nor to any person at the time in a drunken or intoxicated condition, and in case of a violation of the foregoing conditions by any person giving such bond, he shall be liable to pay a fine of not less than $50 nor more than $200 for any such violation, and the bond so given as aforesaid by such person shall also be liable to be prosecuted as hereinafter prescribed.

SEC 4. That any person wishing to sell spirituous malt or vinous liquors before obtaining a license as hereafter provided, shall, at his own trouble and expense, obtain the signatures of an actual majority of the whole number of legal voters in the precinct in which he may wish to sell such spirituous malt or vinous liquors to a petition to said county court praying that said license be granted, and no application shall be deemed to have a majority of the legal voters of such precinct whose petition does not contain the names of a number of legal voters of such precinct equal to a majority of all the votes cast in such precinct at the next preceding general election and greater than the whole number of names of legal voters of such precinct which may be signed to any remonstrance against the granting of such license

SEC 5 That when the signatures of an actual majority of the whole number of legal voters have been obtained to be determined as provided in the preceding section the applicant shall, at his own expense, cause the said petition to be published in such county for four consecutive weeks in any daily or weekly newspaper published in such county, together with notice therein specified shall be plainly written and posted in three of the most public places in such precinct and proof of such posting be made by affidavit of one of the petitioners and two resident householders of the precinct

SEC 6 On the applicant producing to the county court the receipt of the county treasurer for the payment of the sum herein before prescribed and proof of compliance of all the preceding provisions of this act, the county court may give him a license of the character and for the term his receipt may call for.

SEC 7 It is hereby made the duty of the prosecuting attorney sheriffs, constables and justices of the peace, upon proof of any violation of this act, to make complaint thereof to the grand jury at the next term of the circuit court of the county in which the offense may have been committed after said violation, and the moneys collected on such judgment, except taxable costs shall be paid to the treasurer of the proper county for general purposes It shall also be the duty of the county clerk to procure the bond given by each applicant under the provisions of this act for any violation of its conditions.

SEC 8 Every county clerk shall on the first day of the term of each circuit court deliver to the grand jury an accurate list of all persons holding license under the provisions of this act within the county which list shall show the date and time of expiration of each license

SEC 9 If any person or persons shall barter, sell or dispose of in any manner any spirituous, malt or vinous liquors without having first obtained a license therefor as provided by this act, such person shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than $200 nor more than $400.

SEC 10 It shall be the duty of the grand jury at each and every term of the circuit court in any county of this state to make inquiry and return bills of indictment against every person violating any of the provisions of this act.

SEC 11 Nothing in this act shall be so construed as to apply in any manner to incorporated towns and cities of this state

SEC 12. Title I of chapter 31 of the miscellaneous laws of Oregon and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

SEC 13. Inasmuch as there is urgent need of a law to prevent and punish unlawful sales of spirituous malt or vinous liquors, this act shall take effect upon its approval by the governor

The entire afternoon in the house was spent in the third reading of bills, and all that were taken up were passed, the number being fourteen. The only one that aroused any opposition was Roberts's bill, which calls for an appropriation of $15,000 for a wagon road along the middle fork of the Coquille river in Coos and Douglas counties. Twelve thousand is asked for the road in Coos county, and three thousand for that portion in Douglas county The same bill was passed by the house two years ago, but for want of a friend died in the senate. Roberts himself set in motion the opposition against his bill, by stating to the house that the committee on ways and means had favorably reported the bill. Apperson, chairman

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at that committee denied this, and announced that he would vote against it. The report of the committee was called for, and it was found that it read, "We beg leave to report this bill back with the following statement of facts." When the vote was taken on the final passage of the bill, almost every other member arose and made a speech, explaining why he voted as Apperson did not have a very extensive following—only eight members voting in the negative, while thirty nine voted aye. Thirteen members were absent. All the democrats present except Myers of Linn, voted for the bill, because as Col Bowditch remarked, the republicans would have to take all the blame this session of extravagant appropriations, and the more wagon roads the state was called upon to build, and the madder the people got over paying for them, the better it would please the democrats.

No sooner was Roberts's bill disposed of than the house adjourned until Monday at 2 o clock Roberts said after adjournment that Apperson's opposition to his bill had not been wholly unexpected as he had promised to support the bill when a candidate for speaker, but being disappointed had changed his views.

Umatilla county has obtained some excellent legislation through the efforts of Senator J H Raley who represents the joint senatorial district of Union and Umatilla counties. He has labored assiduously for the passage of the bill appropriating $12,000 for the construction of a wagon road from Pendleton to Canyon City, and for the indefinite postponement of the bill dividing Umatilla county and creating the county of Morton out of a portion of it, and has scored successes in both endeavors.

The wagon road bill passed the senate Wednesday, was taken up in the house out of the usual order of business and passed Thursday, and is the most important measure, with the exception of the Portland water bill, to receive the favorable consideration of both houses. It will go to Governor Pennoyer in a day or two and receive his approval, as he told Senator Gray to-day that he will not veto any of the wagon road bills. The road which the appropriation asked for will finish is already laid out, Umatilla and Grant counties having spent all told upon it $5000 in its construction The distance is 100 miles, of which fifty miles runs through a canyon Pendleton is dead is to be congratulated on being one of the prospective termini of this road, which will open to its merchants the trade of a rapidly growing section of the state, and may well thank the energetic young senator for making a fight for the bill when there seemed to be little chance for its passage, and in the face of strenuous if not bitter opposition.

The Morton county bill was easily disposed of, as nearly all the senators know that Umatilla county people are strongly opposed to division, as was evidenced by the June election, only and division was being elected to give committee on counties recommended the rejection of the bill Senator Chapman Allen, who introduced it by request, moved the indefinite postponement of further consideration of it, and the motion prevailed, and the people of Umatilla county can now rest easily for two years at least.

IN THE SENATE.

Very Little Work Done by This Body Yesterday.

SALEM, Feb 1.—The morning session was opened with prayer by Rev Mr Rollins of Salem The reading of yesterday s journal being dispensed with, Moore moved that when the senate adjourned, it be with the understanding that it adjourned at 2 P M Monday carried

Irvine then moved to adjourn at 10 20; carried Ayes 15, nays 13

Senator Carson was granted a leave of absence, leaving came to Eugene City as a member of the committee to visit the state university.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

By Dimick—To amend the charter of Salem referred to the senators from Marion county

By Vesty—To amend the charter of Cottage Grove committee on corporations

By Stanley—To add Jackson county to build a wagon road from Jacksonville to Medford.

RESOLUTIONS

By Short, H C—Authorizing the house and senate committees on commerce to visit Port land or Astoria to examine into the manner of shipping seamen and into the pilotage question, concurred in

HOUSE BILLS—FIRST READING

By Fell—To amend the act creating Morrow county

SENATE BILLS—SECOND READING

By Vesty—Authorizing the assessment and collection of taxes and the election of road supervisors committees on roads and highways.

By Carlson—To appropriate $20,000 for the maintenance of the State Agricultural College and to aid it in its litigation with the Methodist Church South referred to the committee on education, with leave to report Tuesday time

By Dawson Making the railroad commissioners effective by the legislature and fixing their salary at $2,500 a year referred to the railroad committee. Adjourned.

IN THE HOUSE.

Two Motions to Adjourn in the Morning Voted Down.

SALEM, Feb 1 — The house met at 10 A M

The bill to amend the charter of Astoria was referred to the Clatsop delegation

FIRST READING

By Napton—Providing for the drawing of juries

By Hume—Authorizing the Stark Street Ferry Company to construct a bridge where it now maintains and operates a ferry

Another motion to adjourn until Monday at 2 o'clock was voted down, and the house then adjourned for dinner

AFTERNOON SESSION

The house reassembled at 2 o clock, with about twelve members present

Paulsen moved to suspend the rules and take up the order of second reading of bills, lost.

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

Harrington's bill to provide for the satisfying of mortgages by affidavit, passed

Northup's bill to amend Hill s Code, relating to conveyances passed.

Geer's bill to repeal the act relating to vagrants passed

Hume's bill to amend Hill s Code, relating to punishment for stealing stock passed

Harrington's bill to amend sections 8295 and 8296 of Hill's Code, in relation to the incorporation of societies passed

Ladd a bill to amend Hill's Code relating to the Oregon Sentinel to stand passed

Powell a bill to regulate hunting on enclosed lands passed

Earhart's bill to amend Hill s Code relating to the salaries of justices of the peace passed

Paine's bill to provide assessment blanks for school district clerks passed

Jennings's bill to amend Hill's Code relative to voters at school meetings passed

Gilbaus's bill to establish a county of Harney passed

Hume's bill authorizing the appointment of official reporters for circuit courts passed

R. A. Miller's bill to amend section 1935 of the code and general laws relative to killing grouse and pheasants passed

Roberts's bill to appropriate money to aid Coos and Douglas counties to build a wagon road passed, Adjourned till Monday at 2 P M

THE SAN QUENTIN FUGITIVES.

Two of Them Recaptured and the Third Surrounded.

SAN QUENTIN, Cal Feb 1—Edward Forney, one of the three convicts who made their escape yesterday, was recaptured in the chaparral mountains this morning at 9 30 o'clock. Forney, after his capture, was returned to the prison and placed in the dungeon, where he will remain for a period of thirty days, and then be put to work in the stone quarry. He is the most desperate character of the three escaped convicts, and has served a life sentence, but was recaptured.

Sentries have been established along the crest of the hills, making it impossible for a man to get through the cordon without being discovered and the day pursuits were relieved at night by another force The prison officials say he made about forty attempts to get through the line, but always discovered a guard destroying his way

Reese is in a swamp, badly crippled and can not possibly elude his pursuers. He is known to be somewhere within a area of 100 acres, which is surrounded by 1 000 men.

Forney was injured in jumping from the wall and Fitzgerald says that he would not try to escape again for a fortune. They traveled in a circle after getting out and came back to the same point continually, not being able to escape through the cordon of guards.

The recaptured prisoners were emaciated and showed evidences of great hardship

CALIFORNIA YACHTSMEN

A Proposed International Contest in San Francisco Bay

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—A movement is on foot among yachting men in this state which has of late been causing much discussion among the supporters of this sport. The proposition is to make San Francisco bay the scene of an international yacht race. It is proposed that yachtsmen and their friends in California raise a fund of $10,000, to be offered as a purse or trophy to be competed for by yachts owned in California and Australia on condition that the yachtmen of Australia shall place an equivalent sum to be competed for by Californian and Australian yachts in Australian waters. The conditions of the contest are to be announced in a formal challenge, which will be sent to the yachtmen of Australia. The leading feature, however, will be the home races, to be sailed at intervals of one or two years, as may be deemed most advisable.

FATAL RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

Two Men Instantly Killed on the Canadian Pacific.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 1.—News of a fatal accident on the Canadian Pacific Tuesday has reached this city. The details are meagre, but it appears that a freight train was descending a steep grade into Beaver valley, when an axle on the locomotive tender broke, causing the engine and air cars to jump the track and precipitating them some distance down the side of the mountain. The fireman and brakeman were instantly killed.

Take the Northern Pacific Railroad for all points East. The only through car route from Portland. Office, No. 2 Washington street.

SHAMEFUL CONDUCT.

The Methodist Church South Very Severely Censured.

DO THEY WANT THE WHOLE EARTH?

Valuable Property Belonging to the Agricultural College and the State Which the Church Gets for Nothing

SALEM Feb 1—Senators R M Ventch and F T Hatch and Representatives T T Geer, H P Naylor and R S Loughlin composing the joint committee appointed to examine into the affairs of the State Agricultural College, have made a very straightforward outspoken report to the senate and house setting forth the true condition of affairs Appended is a full text of it

We spent two entire days in inspecting the new building, presented to the state by the citizens of Benton county and also the site and surroundings of the same One entire day was consumed in attending the departments of the college and in listening to the critical and elaborate recitations in each of them

After careful and extensive examinations of the different features of the school as now located and conducted, your committee is of the opinion that too much can not be said in its praise nor of the amount of practical good it is possible for it to accomplish for the agricultural interests of the state. Certainly no good reason could be urged against a reasonable appropriation from the state treasury in fortifying the usefulness of this college, were it not for the claim against its property by the Southern Methodist Church

It is an unfortunate condition of affairs that there should be even a semblance of doubt as to the title of the state to its own property, and that doubt exists only in the supposition that a religious denomination has obtained or is about to obtain possession of not only a magnificent fund arising from the proceeds of sale of 90,000 acres of land given to the state by the general government as an irrediscible fund, but of a $15,000 annual appropriation from the national treasury and of 840 000 worth of land and buildings given to the state for the agricultural college by the citizens of Corvallis and Benton county

For the possession of this property or these funds the Southern Methodist Church has never given one cent

During the last twenty years that church has received from these various sources nearly $300 000, and the state has not to-day one dollar in either land or buildings to show for it.

DECAY OF THE COLLEGE.

That the church has no only been unhampered in its past union with the state but has been directly benefited, is conclusively shown by the fact that since state aid has been withdrawn the Corvallis college has dwindled to a mere handful of students and is on the downward road to certain decay

It was a mere beneficiary of the state depending on the state treasury for support, and when denied that aid it sues indirectly for possession of 90,000 acres of land granted the state by the general government in trust forever, $15,000 granted the State Agricultural college directly from the national treasury, and all the surplus money the people of Benton county have been able to raise for that college for the past five years.

A desire to possess the earth has sometimes cropped out here and there during the past few years, but this is the first instance on record where a religious denomination has indicated a desire in that direction and pursued it with a ruthless persistence as studied as it is shameful. In its complaint in the circuit court of Benton county, that church alleges, among other things, that it has by injunction by denial of state aid in that its usefulness in spreading the Christian religion has been impaired. That is in terms of an admission of that church, that a sum more than $100,000 has been diverted from the state treasury for sectarian purposes, in direct violation of the state constitution and of the law of congress making the original land grant for the support of the agricultural college. It is plainly the duty of the state to now boldly come to the rescue of the Agricultural college and assert its right in the matter, or, in order to pursue exact impartial justice, a few hundred thousand dollars in support of other denominations for the purpose of spreading the Christian religion.

THE SCHOOL A FARCE

If it can't cannot afford to be just as between the state Agricultural college and the Methodist church south, it at least should pursue a course that will show no partiality as between churches There can be no mistake about this whatever During the twenty years the Methodist church South has been managing the Agricultural college so little has been taught or accomplished that was of practical benefit to the farmers that the agricultural community has come to regard that institution as little more than a farce.

It has in fact difficulty little if any from any other school in which the higher branches of education are taught Studen s having received no practical instruction in the agricultural arts as customarily pursued by the farm, as would the graduates of a law school Limited as called to admit now that a few years ago the students of the Agricultural college were required in order to qualify themselves for a full understanding of farm work, to graduate in "Botany and Kindmatics —a species of black art not given anywhere in the civilized world, perhaps, outside of the Sandwich Islands It was in these days that the prejudice of the farmer against the Agricultural college began, that years of improved course of study will but slowly eradicate.

It is the great desire of this committee, however to impress upon this body the fact that all this is changed and that every effort of the present faculty is being put forward making the college a means of imparting useful and practical knowledge to the farmers of Oregon, for the purpose of assuring success in this most important branch of the subject. The federal government has generously come to our rescue and made an annual appropriation of $15,000, to be used for experimental purposes, and argument in support of such an undertaking to the farmers of Oregon ought to be, and this committee assumes is, wholly unnecessary Perhaps there is not a farmer in Oregon who has not often felt the great necessity of making experiments in the various branches of his vocation, but had been prevented doing so by his limited means or other causes beyond his control.

WHAT IS REQUIRED.

Success in most branches of agriculture often depends on intelligent experiment, which few farmers have time to pursue It is to meet this long felt want that the general government has made ample provision for an indefinite period of time, and it only remains for the land on which to perform them Surely after the people of Benton county on the one hand, and the general government on the other, are insisting that the great agricultural state of Oregon shall do something for itself in a line of work that interests and helps its greatest industry and offers to bear the greatest share of the pecuniary burden, the state itself cannot afford to be either niggardly or hesitating in the matter If the state will not help itself when every outside aid has been extended, then the farmers may well abandon all hopes of friendly legislation on a subject adequately shown by the fact

The objection heretofore urged against the Agricultural college, that its course of study was wholly impracticable, was undoubtedly well formed, but such objection has been entirely depolished Prof. Ely is reorganization and enlargement of the faculty, which is now deeply in earnest and in hearty sympathy with practical farming and the liberal appropriation of $15,000 annually by the general government to bear the expenses of supporting experimental stations.

The committee consider that further argument is entirely unnecessary with a legislature composed largely of farmers to justify a continuation of the purchase of a farm of 200 acres of land upon which to establish an experimental station, in accordance with a provision of the Hatch act Such a farm can be obtained near enough to the building and land donated already for a practical working test for the same of $65 per acre. This land can be purchased for this sum any time before March 1 next, and a clear title given to the state

Your committee heartily recommends an appropriation sufficiently large to purchase this land, and the additional sum of $4000 with which to construct a dormitory for the use of the students and faculty The residents of the college ask for a sum aggregating only $8,000, and while your committee is of the opinion that such a sum is necessary and just, it is thought best to keep within it bounds and will have no objection can be reasonably urged

The object of the Hatch bill is to establish experimental stations in different portions of the state, in order to illustrate the capacity of its several soils, climate and other advantages for successful agriculture, and these portions should be vigorously supported by legislative aid as fast as circumstances will permit. The present institution is worthy of all support and your committee can highly eulogize its faculty or its management does not assist the farmers of the state and to attain ability to do so

FINAL EXPENDITURE ASKED FOR

In conclusion your committee desires to say that in addition suitable provisions should be made at no distant day for a complete observatory, the objects of the Hatch act by establishing branch experiment stations in Eastern and Southern Oregon The expenses incured in these matters have been mostly met by the general government and the advantages to be thus derived should be enjoyed by all portions of the state alike, as they can be reached It would not, in our opinion, be good policy to further provide for the improvement of the property now owned by the state and the Methodist Church South however unjust that claim is. That the suit now pending can result other than favorably for the state, no one can reasonably anticipate, because certainly a state could never transfer an irrediscible fund given to the state by the general government in trust for a specific purpose to a sectarian church for the confessed purpose of spreading the Christian religion, but the purchase of a farm on which to carry out the provisions of the Hatch act is another question, and your committee cheerfully recommend the appropriation heretofore mentioned as a great stride toward a proper development of our great agricultural interests.

EXTRADITION TREATY REJECTED.

A Large Majority Against the Measure After Three Hours of Debate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1—The senate further debated the British extradition treaty nearly three hours to-day and it was finally rejected. It has been supposed by some that with the objectionable political offences section stricken out it might pass, especially as it was conceded on all sides that a treaty for the extradition of embezzlers and forgers was greatly to be desired by the United States But as was pointed out in the debate this afternoon, the striking out of the objectionable clause could not remove that subject from the field of negotiation, nor would reference of the treaty to a committee, with an understanding that it should not be reported, dispose of it If the treaty, as amended were ratified it would have to be negotiated de novo, because the representatives of the other contracting powers might insist upon having the rejected clause inserted again, and the treaty as was shown would not forever slumber in the committee s archives without giving offence So that in order to finally dispose of a treaty which contains no objectionable features whatever it must be by ratification

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THE HARBOR OF PAGO-PAGO

Sherman presented a letter from the secretary of the navy, with a copy of the Commissioner Gray's report upon the Pago Pago matter to the United States by the Samoan government in accordance with the treaty It was referred to the committee on foreign relations

The following boards of Senators Morgan and Dolph for new terms were presented and placed on file

The senate then proceeded with executive business, after which the house adjourned.

When the doors reopened the senate adjourned until Monday

THE NICARAGUA CANAL

Report of the Conference Committee Presented to the House.

WASHINGTON, Feb 1—The conference report on the Nicaragua canal bill was presented to the house to-day, and will come up for consideration to-morrow

The conferees retain Holman's amendment, providing that the United States shall not be in any way liable for the canal company, and Mahone's prohibition amendment, requiring the sworn statement to be printed on the face of the bond is

It is required that all the stock shall be issued in New York, and that of the capital $100 000 shall not be assignable until 10 per cent is paid in New legislation s inserted, requiring the company to have $1,000,000 in its treasury within one year from the passage of the bill Any violation of the provisions of the charter is subject to forfeiture for the violation of the above requirements The conferees strike out the amendment providing that every change or cession by the canal company must be submitted to the United States government, and requiring an annual report to be made to the secretary of the interior The conferees also strike out the regulation of tolls, but retain the provision that this act shall be void unless construction is commenced within three years from the passage of this act.

NO LEGISLATION EXPECTED.

The Tariff Bill Will Probably Not Be Adopted at This Session of Congress

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—There seems to be very little prospect of any tariff legislation at this session of congress, and what ways and means committees will do in this line but a few moments yesterday The figures not having been received from the treasury department yet, they could not go on with the work

It will probably take two or three weeks in committee before they will be ready to report, and once in the house, a hard fight must occur, if the matter is taken up at all

WASHINGTON NEWS ITEMS

Postal Notes

WASHINGTON Feb 1—Jennie C Winston has been commissioned postmistress at Belmont W T

Postoffices have been established at Elstow Grant county, Or, and at Kirkland King county, W T John Mitchell and John J Tuomy have been appointed postmasters of the respective offices

George Parks has been appointed postmaster at Sequak, King county, W T, in place of Martha A Bush, who has resigned

John Jones has resigned the postmastership at Montpelier, Bear Lake county, Idaho, and D F Whitney has been appointed in his place.

John Mills has been appointed postmaster at Chapin, Lewis county, W T, in place of William I Mills resigned

Public Debt Statement

WASHINGTON, Feb 1—Following is the public debt statement of date of month, debt, principal, $ 1 2 84 interest $ 38 81 total $ 1 2 9 debt without interest has ceased to mature, principal and interest, $2,, 6, 21 Debt bearing no interest, $ 1 2 total debt Principal, $1 0 8 6 interest $ 2 8,129 total $1 0 8 1 Total debt less cash items, $1 1 8, 8 1 Net cash in the treasury $ 1 2 9 9 1 Debt less cash in the treasury January 1, 1889 $1 1 8 Decrease in the month $ Decrease of debt since January 30, 1888 $ Net cash resources as shown by treasurer s general account $ 2 9

Can Not Sit in the Timber

WASHINGTON Feb 1—The attorney general rendered an important decision to-day, to the effect that persons who have taken affidavits for land under the several acts, to the effect that the land sought is valuable for timber, and that they will not cut or dispose of any of the timber except for the use of the land, are not entitled to receive the certificate of entry and are under the penalty not to cut timber

Damages Claimed From Iowa

WASHINGTON Feb 1 Assistant Attorney General Maury to-day filed in the court of claims the answer of the department of justice in the case of Victor H Metcalf against the state of Iowa, in which the latter is sued for damages to farm and property sustained in that country in the year 1880

For a Lighthouse at Siuslaw

WASHINGTON Feb 1.—Representative Dorsey from the committee on commerce, to-day reported favorably a bill providing for the establishment of a lighthouse at or near the mouth of the Siuslaw river, Oregon, at a cost not to exceed $80,000

A New National Bank.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1—Acting Comptroller of Currency Abraham has authorized the First National bank of Independence, Oregon, to commence business, with a capital of $50,000.

Do Not Think for a Moment

That catarrh will in time wear out. The theory is false No try to believe it because it would be pleasant if true but it is not, as all know. Do not let an acute attack of cold in the head remain unbalanced. It is liable to develop into catarrh You can rid yourself of the cold and avoid all chance of catarrh by using Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. If already afflicted, rid yourself of this troublesome disease speedily by the same means At all druggists

The 'Express War' Ended.

NEW YORK, Feb 1—The 'express war, which had brought rates in many cases below the actual cost of transportation, is ended. An agreement was signed to-day by the presidents of the several companies.

Another Subject for Cabinet Talk.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 1.—Senator Sabin, of Minnesota, and C. H. Davis, of Illinois, arrived this morning and spent several hours with General Harrison. The subject of their visit is not made public.

PACIFIC COAST EVENTS.

Arrival at San Francisco of the Naval Commission.

A COWBOY'S FEARFUL EXPERIENCE

Russell Harrison Going Into Journalism at Helena—Affairs in Idaho—Notes From Puget Sound Cities

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 1 Senior Commander Mullenier Lieutenant Commander Beckwith and Captain A T Mahan the latter of the navy court of inquiry arrived in this city to-day and at once at the Palace They will visit the committee to-morrow to testify in the case of Commander Schley

Chief Engineer Melville of the Baltimore has also arrived Lieutenant Hodgson will start east to-night

Captain Mahan has had his office in the Occidental hotel next week and will go north

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The sailing ships from here of the Oregon Improvement company's steamer, Willamette Valley, have been changed to February 6th

A party of twenty New Englanders out on a thirty two days jaunt across the continent to see the wonders of the Pacific slope arrived in town this morning They may go northon their return trip W Bing formerly of the Alton, has accepted the position of assistant ticket agent of the Union Pacific

The Pacific is holding back from measures to abolish the curse of the spring vestibule trains from here to Chicago, but as soon as this is accomplished and the Southern Pacific roads are consolidated and running, the Southern Pacific looks forward to an increased business for the trade

During the month of January sixty cases were filed in the office of the supreme court, thirty three of which were civil, and seven criminal

Hugh O Brien who was shot in the head at the small pox hospital on the 9th of November died to-day

At the revival meeting in the First Congregational church this afternoon one of the pastors announced that it was the last afternoon meeting to be held in the church Monday, and he proposed that a vote be taken as to whether he should continue the services during the mornings of Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and the first day of next week. At 10 30 o'clock a rising vote was taken, and the proposition was carried Mr Moody returned his thanks and agreed to comply with the request Afternoons and evenings he will hold meetings in Oakland

G W Hazen, chief signal officer of the United States army at Fort Canby, was in town this morning. It is rumored that his stay is in connection with San Juan affairs.

Signal Service Report.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—The Signal service weather map and report for the twenty four hours ending January, in the division of the Pacific, including California, Arizona, Nevada, Oregon and Washington territory.

Weather—Fair weather has prevailed during the month to an unusual extent along the entire Pacific coast. Rain fell at irregular intervals in Oregon and Washington territory until the 12th of the month, being followed by an entire week of clear weather.

In California rain fell as follows In Northern California, on the 3d, 4th, 10th, 11th, 17th, 18th and 19th In Southern California, on the 9th, 10th, 11th, 17th, 18th and 19th.

Temperature—The mean temperature of the month has been about normal in all the districts, being slightly higher than usual along the immediate coast, and slightly lower than usual over the interior The mean temperatures at selected stations are as follows Portland 39, Roseburg, Oregon, 43 Red Bluff, 46, Sacramento, 46 San Francisco, 49, Los Angeles 51 Yuma, Arizona, 58 Fresno, California, 48 degrees above zero

Rainfall—The rainfall has been less than usual in all the districts, markedly so, except in the extreme southern portion of California, where it was very nearly normal.

Fair Week Rent in Liverpool

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 1—California wheat cargoes in the Liverpool wheat market opened on the 3d of January at 39s 3d for off coast and nearly due and 39s 9d for just shipped.

At the close of January 31 early off coast, and nearly due were 39s 6d and just shipped 39s 9d showing a decline of 1s 9d for the month.

The above figures also represent the extremes for the month

The arrivals at European ports in January embraced thirty one cargoes from San Francisco including two of the July fleet, twelve in August, fifteen in September and two in October

Vessels Being Constructed

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 1—The Cutting Packing Company is having a new steam schooner built at Fraser's Chinese shipyard on the Alameda estuary. The specifications call for a vessel with a length of eighty five feet, and a carrying capacity of 1,000 tons of salmon

Lord & Williams have also underway three small steamers for different parties and for the same route Their length will be eighty five feet, beams twenty feet and depths of hold eight feet Two of these vessels have a carrying capacity of forty tons.

Strike in Iron Works

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 1.—The local branch of the International Boilermakers Union to-day declared a strike on the Risdon Iron Works here, and a committee has been appointed to confer with the company regarding the terms They object to employing work on several large boilers to be used in the Canadian Australia, which were ordered by a firm in Scotland and partly constructed there sixteen men out of twenty eight have struck

A Thousand Converts

LOS ANGELES, Feb 1—Sam Jones the evangelist, who began work here with Sam week A thousand conversions are reported He goes to Sacramento for three weeks and to San Francisco for six weeks to Salt Lake next Dec 1 and then to Australia

The Los Angeles Herald says Jones has had a unique quality of inducing men to sign the pledge without drinking the liquor that they swear off from Many have signed the pledge with the understanding that they were to drink a certain number of glasses of beer a week, and others have signed with the understanding that they were to drink only on Sunday

FROM ALTONA

The Streets in Bad Condition—Death Due to Apoplexy Etc

ALTONA Feb 1 The condition of the streets within the city continues to annoy the city council greatly. A number of the members of the executive committee of the chamber of commerce have been invited to attend the city council meeting this evening, for the purpose of getting the views of the owners of business property, if any can

At the meeting on the body of Robert Young this afternoon, the jury after the usual formal evidence brought in a verdict of death by apoplexy Mr Young's wife died the deceased left a large property in Jackson and the children of the first family live at Melbourne, Australia

The Lieutenant Colonel who was connected with the mutiny of the Fifth Regiment from the session of the supreme court at Olympia

A SECRET TREATY WITH JAPAN

The United States Said to Be Have Consummated the Same.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 1—The special correspondent of a local paper writes from Yokohama Japan, January 8, as follows "There is considerable excitement here to-day with reference to the report that a secret treaty has been negotiated between Japan and some western power

It is generally understood that the United States has made this enduring wedge for the purpose of assisting the government in revising its treaties, as we have always admitted the justice of Japan s rights in the matter If so, it will be the means of materially increasing the friendship now existing, and will cause other powers to be zealous in the race to be first to follow in our footsteps in the hope of retaining the trade they have been enjoying, without giving anything in return I predict that England and the United States will get the cream of the future trade of Japan, and that the others will have to be satisfied with the skim milk."

REAL ESTATE REVIEW.

Prosperous Condition of the San Francisco Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 1.—Meigs s real estate circular, issued to-day, says that real estate in this city, as a whole, was not so active in January as in the previous month or the year before. In the last month of 1888 507 sales were made, of a value of $2,550,100, last month 511 sales were recorded, amounting to $2,015,588.

The difference was due mostly to a reduction of the sales of business property. Few large sales of business property were made last month, one of $120,000, not yet on record, being the leading sale, and next to it the sale of the northwest corner of Sutter and Montgomery streets for $18,000.

The total number of mortgages recorded last month was 5 of an aggregate value of $1,070 912 while the number of releases was 2 of an aggregate value of $1,070 912

There was a better demand for money for city property last month, both for the purchase of vacant lots for improvements for people of small means, and also for building purposes

The interest rate is not quite as low as it was, but it is not being as 1 to any appreciable extent for choice city loans Indeed, many capitalists are holding slightly aloof from real estate loans, preferring to keep their money in the banks, where it can be had at short notice, rather than to invest it in real estate Our city savings banks now have about $ 0 000 000 to invest out on farming and country trade mostly on the former Interest on such funds are increasing at the rate of about $ 000 000 per year Investments in real estate bring but little more than enough to pay taxes and repairs, and the prices of farm crops of wheat and wool

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Official Announcement of Prince Rudolph's Suicide.

A DARK SHADOW ON THE THRONE.

The Suicide Said to Have Debauched a Princess—Some Declare That He Was Murdered—Many Dark Insinuations.

VIENNA, Feb. 1.—It is officially announced that Crown Prince Rudolph committed suicide by shooting himself in the head with a revolver

TEMPORARILY INSANE

VIENNA, Feb 1.—The *Wiener Zeitung* says: "Professor Wiederhofer, who performed the autopsy on the remains of Crown Prince Rudolph, found a large wound in the side of his head, which must have caused instant death A revolver with one chamber discharged was found on the bed-side close to the right hand of the dead prince. This position in which he was found proves beyond a doubt that the prince committed suicide The pedicranium was torn and the skull bone was partially shattered.

During the past few weeks the crown prince has given signs of morbid nervous insanity Therefore, the *Wiener Zeitung* says, "the view that the shooting was the result of temporary mental derangement must be adhered to Some time previous to his death the crown prince complained of headaches, which were attributed to a slight injury to the head which he sustained by a fall from his horse last autumn

HIS CONFESSION WITH FRIENDS

It is believed that the statement in the *Wiener Zeitung* with reference to the crown prince's death is the outcome of yesterday's cabinet meeting, at which Herr von Taaffe expressed himself strongly in favor of stating the details plainly to the public The emperor concurred fully and on this account the conversation with intimate friends of Rudolph's conversation with intimate friends during his last days regarding his weariness of life. He betrayed great nervous excitement.

WHY HE COMMITTED SUICIDE

LONDON, Feb. 1—The *Pall Mall Gazette* says that it is positively informed from Vienna that Rudolph committed suicide because it was optional with him to resign his office or to fight a duel with the brother of a princess, who is a member of one of the highest Austrian families, and whom he had seduced When concealment was without no longer possible, the princess confessed her shame to her brother, who gave Rudolph the alternative mentioned. The *Pall Mall Gazette* further says that the doctors summoned refused to sign a certificate to the effect that Rudolph's death was due to apoplexy, and that a great scene ensued. One doctor told the *Neue Freie Presse* the real facts which that paper published

MOURNING IN RUSSIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 1.—All the court festivals have been abandoned in consequence of the death of the crown prince. The *Official Messenger* publishes a black-bordered article on the death of the prince. The *Journal de St. Petersburg* deplores the great loss to Russia, whose imperial house is united to that of Austria

A LETTER TO HIS MOTHER.

VIENNA, Feb. 1.—The only letter left by the crown prince was one addressed to his mother

CONSTERNATION GREAT IN VIENNA

VIENNA, Feb. 1.—The consternation of the populace has trebled since the heart rending truth became known. The most extraordinary reports are afloat, it even being reported that Rudolph's emperor, dying yesterday, learned the emperor Kalnoky supported Herr von Taaffe, insisting that the truth of Rudolph's death be known. Archduke Charles Louis, the emperor's brother, has renounced his rights to the succession in favor of Archduke Francis. The act of renunciation was not formally signed, but the draft of the document was hurriedly prepared Two of the documents were confiscated to-night for more newspapers were confiscated to-night for saying that Rudolph would be crowned king of Hungary, and another for hinting that the emperor was seriously ill.

ANOTHER THEORY.

The Prince Probably Assassinated by the Husband of His Mistress.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The *Evening Sun*, combating the report that Prince Rudolph committed suicide, and insisting at full play, was the victim of an assassination, says in an early youth The death of Mayerling, in which he was found dead, Rudolph gave as a present to Mme. Lurande, a noted beauty and the wife of a Jewish banker, with whom he had maintained open relations since last spring."

The *Sun* continues "When Rudolph first became acquainted with the lady her husband was loaded with a shower of official honors, and blessed with a host of high financial positions. All these he resigned lately, and his relations with his wife became strained The prince continued his open intimacy, and she is now found dead with a pistol shot in his head at the woman's residence.

A DARK INSINUATION.

Bismarck, Like Richelieu, Seems to Have Destiny at His Service.

PARIS, Feb. 1.—*Le Soir* insists that Crown Prince Rudolph was assassinated It comments on the mysterious and premature disappearance of Rudolph, Kaiser Wilhelm, Chancellor, Emperor Frederick and Crown Prince Rudolph, all active series of Prince Bismarck, who seems to have destiny at his service

THE PRINCE'S LAST HOURS

They Were Devoted to Writing a Letter to the Emperor.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—A dispatch to the *Standard* from Vienna says Prince Rudolph probably wrote several copies of the letter before finally completing the one sent to his father His candles were burned down to the sockets, proving that they had been burning for five or six hours He probably paced the room, nerving himself for the desperate act.

When he called his valet he said "What about our shooting, is it time? Loschek answered "It is too early yet, it is still quite dark. Rudolph replied "I will rest a little more. Death must have been instantaneous The absence of Loschek and the other servants, who were preparing for a day's shooting will account for nobody's hearing the report

The contents of Rudolph's letter to his father were kept secret by the Emperor for two days, even from the intimates, and were then divulged only to clear the memory of his son from suspicions of an act worse than rashness The Crown Princess has frequent fainting fits, and serious fears about her are entertained

THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT.

The Chamber of Deputies Will Complete the Term of Office

PARIS, Feb 1—The general impression is that the chamber of deputies will complete the legal term of office, as the general election will not occur until October The majority on the vote expressing confidence in the government yesterday was composed of republicans almost entirely, the majority including 169 members of the right, fourteen Boulangists and fifty three republicans The radical journals congratulate the members of that party that a crisis has been avoided if they claim the ministerial question was solved by the vote.

The opportunists have organized and declare the government has been raised respected for a few days.

The Boulangist papers consider the government lost.

SALISBURY MAY RESIGN.

He is Said To Be Negotiating With Hartington Relative to Such a Step.

DUBLIN, Feb 1—The *Freeman's Journal* states that Salisbury is negotiating with Hartington, with a view to the latter becoming prime minister Should Hartington accept the position Salisbury will retain the office of minister for foreign affairs *The Journal* also says that Hon W H Smith will be elevated to the peerage

DILLON POSTPONES HIS TOUR

LONDON, Feb 1.—John Dillon has postponed his Australian tour. His friends intend to make many sacrifices to comb to the hardship of prison life, and in the event of his death desires to assume his work in Ireland.

BEHIND THE BARS.

Wm. O'Brien Sleeps on a Plank Bed Without Clothing

DUBLIN, Feb. 1.—O'Brien slept upon a plank bed, without clothing in his cell at Clonmel last night. This morning he was more composed and appeared to have recovered from the effects of his struggle with the warders The shutters upon most of the shops in Clonmel are closed as all operatives fearing trouble

COMPULSORY TREATMENT

DUBLIN, Feb 1—The governor of Clonmel prison has informed O'Brien that he will require to don a prison uniform and if he refuses food, it will be administered artificially

CABLE NOTES.

Holland's King Still Alive

LONDON, Feb 1—The *Globe* says It is authorized to contradict the rumor of the death of the king of Holland

THE HAGUE, Feb 1—The condition of the king has so much improved that bulletins will be issued only once a week.

A Member of Parliament Sentenced

DUBLIN, Feb 1—Sheehy member of parliament for Galway, has been sentenced to four months imprisonment without hard labor, for making speeches at Ballynealy

More Rioting at Tipperary

DUBLIN, Feb 1—There was a renewal of rioting and throwing of stones at Tipperary to day Nine Phillans and twenty three policemen were injured.

Charged With Perjury.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 1—Patrick Malloy, one of the witnesses for the *Times*, before the Parnell commission, has been arrested on a charge of perjury.

Three Thousand Seamen on a Strike.

GLASGOW, Feb. 1.—Three thousand seamen and firemen are now on a strike here, and only one steamship sailed to-day.

The East Africa Bill.

BERLIN, Feb. 1.—The bundesrath to-day adopted the East Africa bill in the form in which it was passed by the reichstag

LEGITIMIST'S NEW ALLY.

Major Porter, of the United States Army, Will Assume Command in the South.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1—Major David Essex Porter, an army officer, has offered his services to General Legitime to help subdue northerners under Hippolyte Major Porter is the eldest son of the admiral. He says that he is to have charge of the entire forces of the South, both on land and water. He expects to lead his black army to certain victory

Major Porter and Captain Charles C McKinne sailed for Hayti on the steamer Orange for Nassau this afternoon. The vessel, it is alleged, carries an assortment of arms and ammunition for Legitime.

FOR LEGITIME'S ARMY.

NEW YORK, Feb 1—The steamer Orange of Nassau sailed for Port au Prince to-day She had among her cargo a varied assortment of guns and ammunition for the use of Legitime's army Among the passengers were Major David F Porter, a son of Admiral Porter who goes to take command of Legitime's army and Captain Charles C McKinney, son of Judge McKinney, of Ohio, who will be on Porter's staff

SEWALL IN DISPAVOR

A Rumor That He Will Be Requested to Resign.

WASHINGTON Feb 1—Sewall United States consul general at Samoa called at the state department to-day He was unable to see Secretary Bayard, but had a brief conference with Assistant Secretary Rives The latter was asked if Sewall was to be sent back to Samoa, but his position is reported to answer the question, or to say anything whatever in regard to Samoan affairs.

It is rumored to night that the department is very much dissatisfied with the recent public utterances of Sewall in regard to the Samoan difficulty and will show its displeasure by requesting his resignation

A DISASTROUS FIRE.

Falling Walls Crush an Adjoining Building.

NEW YORK Feb 2.—A four story building on Fort Forty third street was damaged by fire shortly after midnight to the extent of $75,000 About 2 o'clock the walls fell upon a two story building adjoining crushing through the roof and both floors. An old lady has been taken out unconscious It is thought others may be hurt,

A SCHOOL BUILDING BURNED.

The Chief of the Fire Department Killed by a Falling Chimney

UTICA, N. Y., Feb 1.—The principal school building in Johnstown was burned this morning The children were got out without any casualty The falling of a chimney killed Chief Thompson of the fire department, seriously injured Leslie Smith and injured others more or less seriously

THE BOOMERS ARE HAPPY.

A Great Parade to Take Place at Arkansas City.

ARKANSAS CITY, Kas., Feb. 1.—There was rejoicing to day when news was received that Springer's Oklahoma bill had passed the house Actual preparations have been made for a grande Pawnee Bill and many of his followers, are now here, where they expect to remain until the last legal barriers are removed

Legislative Proceedings.

CARSON, Nev., Feb 1—The legislature has passed a bill, authorizing the Nevada penitentiary to employ convict labor for building a soldiers monument in Carson cemetery, and for the graves of soldiers brought here from Fort Churchill

A bill making the carrying on of studhorse poker and hokey pokey a criminal act, has passed the assembly

To Resume Operations

PITTSBURG, Feb. 1.—At a meeting of the Pittsburg coal exchange this afternoon, it was unanimously agreed to resume operations at once The miners are to receive the same wages as heretofore Work will be resumed at all the Monongahela mines at once giving employment to over 6000 miners, who have been idle for three months

Trial of Ex-Alderman McQuade

NEW YORK, Feb 1—District Attorney Fellows will to morrow make the formal announcement of ex Alderman Arthur J McQuade coming trial, and it will then be moved before Judge Daniels It is the intention of Colonel Fellows to move the "boodle" cases for trial as fast as they are recorded charges of venal

An Editor Shot on His Doorstep.

DARLINGTON, Wis., Feb 1—G Mandt, editor of the Lafayette county argus, was called to the door late last night and fatally shot. Mandt of late had been bearing down heavily on the saloon element and it is thought the shooting is an act of revenge

A Blackmailer Arrested.

TOLEDO, Feb 1—W T Cavanaugh, assistant secretary of state, was arrested Saturday on a charge of attempting to blackmail State Printer Baker out of $600 by threatening to have his office cut down by the legislature

A Handsome Residence Burned

LITCHFIELD Conn Feb 1—The handsome new residence of T Tarnum at Seaside Park, was nearly destroyed by fire to-night

ASHLAND ITEMS.

A Correspondent Sends Various Notes. Personal and Otherwise

ASHLAND Jan 30

The Stultz Dramatic Company has three more nights last week

The Knights of Pythias are about to give another of their fine dress balls.

C B Simonds left here last Tuesday for a visit to his sister in Washington territory

The Standard Oil Company are going to build a large warehouse here to store their oil in.

Hesler & Pelton have bought 250 head of fine beef cattle of Cantrell Bros, for this market

The railroad company is filling its ice house here with ice It is bringing the ice from Truckee, Cal

County Judge W A Willshire, of Lake county formerly of this place, was in town a few days last week

Albert Hammond who has been in town visiting friends and relatives, has returned to his home in Watsonville, where the Southern Pacific railroad is constructing a depot.

Our new three story brick hotel is now completed and has been received by the hotel company It is named The Oregon It is a very handsome building and Dr Helms, of this place, will probably be the landlord

An association has been formed here by the citizens, called the Ashland Building and Loan Association and articles of incorporation are filed for The capital stock is $100 000 No person can own more than twenty five shares

Colonel Smith, of Salem, has mustered in a company of militia in this place There were fifty seven mustered in The officers elected were Captain Smith, Charles Logan, first lieutenant, and J W Rogers, second lieutenant

The Electric Light company of this place is behind, delayed in receiving material for its plant It has its poles all ready and the foundation for its building is in It will use 5000 feet of wrought iron pipe to convey the water to its wheel It is all ready for laying the pipe when it arrives, which is expected every day

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER.

Dispatches Received Yesterday at the O R & N Office.

Portland—Cloudy calm 42 deg
Helmer—Clear, calm 36 deg
Hood River—Cloudy, light snow 40 deg
The Dalles—Cloudy calm 34 deg
Grant's Pass—Cloudy calm
Arlington—Cloudy, calm deg
Umatilla—Cloudy calm, 32 deg
Wallula—Cloudy calm 30 deg
Walla Walla—Cloudy calm 30 deg
Dayton—Clear, calm 30 deg
Lewiston—Cloudy calm
Boise City—Cloudy calm 4 inches of snow
Blackfoot—Clear calm 20 deg
Pocatello—Clear calm 20 deg
Ogden—Cloudy calm 30 deg
Evanston—Clear calm 30 deg
Green River—Clear calm 30 deg
Rock Springs—Clear calm 30 deg
Cheyenne—Cloudy calm 30 deg
Omaha—Cloudy calm 30 deg light fall of snow
Grande—Cloudy calm deg
Union—Clear calm deg
Baker City—Clear calm 14 deg
Huntington—Clear calm 20 deg
North Powder—Clear calm deg

30 DAYS WEATHER.

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 1 Bulletins for twenty four hours for Oregon and Washington Territory fair weather in southern Oregon and California with warmer winds mainly northerly temperature

Directions relating and other legislative symptoms are evil Blood's Sarsaparilla

BUSINESS ITEMS

Dr. Sen Electric Belief for pain. Try it. For sale by all druggists.

Wm. Wise Spring Beds George M. Parker 131 Third street. Trade solicited

If afflicted with sore eyes use Dr Isaac Thompson's Eye Water Druggists sell it. 25 cents

Lime Steel Fire grates at your own price. Don't miss this chance W L Sharkey 85 Third st.

The Vienna.

Wm Linehan street lunch all oysters in the shell and oysters

Advice to Mothers.

Mrs Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used for children teething It soothes the child softens the gums allays all pain cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. Price 25 cts a bottle.

Geo W Elliott Ellensburgh, W T, makes specialty of front foot business property and controls the most valued. Bank references Ben E Snipes & Co., Ellensburgh National.

Pullman reservations made for all points East via the Northern Pacific Railroad. Office, No. 2 Washington street.

THEIR NEW ASSIGNMENTS.

Complete Register of the Public Schools for the Ensuing Term—The New First Grade Classes.

As intimated some days since, changes have been found necessary in the apportionment of some of the public school scholars to the various districts. A number of changes have been made also in the teachers' assignments, making proper places for the new accessions to the corps. Following is the list of teachers by their positions

City superintendent Ella C Sabin, drawing teacher, Miss E C Turner

High School.

Ella C Sabin, I F Henderson Miss H F Spalding, Miss I MacConnell, A C Gove, Margaret Allen, J U Gantenbein, L Fool.

Lowndale.

Fifth A Miss A L Atwood Sixth A, Miss L C Stour, Sixth B Miss Blanche Kahn Seventh A Miss L Bu kmaster Seventh B, Miss Cora David Eighth B, Miss E S Lee

Park.

Thomas H Crawford, principal First B, Miss Dimick second A, Mrs Barker Second B Miss Schuck Third A, Miss Stewart Third B Miss Kingsley, Fourth A Miss Cookham Fourth A Miss Beasle Wilson (High school building) Fourth A, Miss Bertha Moor Fifth A Miss Jennings Fifth B, Miss Anderson Sixth A and I Miss Bridges Seventh A and B, Miss Morse Eighth A, Miss C B Simpson

Harrison Street

J W Prat, principal A I Mrs Berger second A and B, Miss Robinson Third A and B Miss Greene Fourth A Miss McCarthy Fourth B Miss Millard Fifth A Miss Colburn Fifth B Miss Knox Sixth A, Miss Davey Sixth B, Miss Hassenbeck A, Miss Cooper Seventh B Miss Gore Eighth A and B, Miss Davis Eighth B, Miss Hanberson

North School

Miss Rounds principal First A Miss Dillon Second A Miss Caples Third A Miss Skidmore Third B Miss Spaulding Fourth A, Miss Smith Fourth B, Miss Plimpton Fifth A Miss Hyde Fifth B Miss Trepellis Sixth A Miss Coad with Sixth B, Miss Hacker Seventh A Miss Dunlap Seventh B, Mrs Carman Eighth A and B, Mrs Baker Eighth A Miss Margaret Wilson

Couch.

J Burnham, principal First B Mrs McKenzie Second B Miss Merwin Third A and B Miss Aram Fourth A Mrs Miller Fourth B Miss Jones Fifth A Mrs Burnham Fifth B Miss Butler Sixth A, Miss Van Vleet Sixth B Miss Campion Seventh A, Miss Lawrence Seventh B, Miss Amos Eighth A and B, Miss Soudland Eighth A and B, Miss Mendt.

Failing

Miss A M Burnham, principal First B and Second A Miss A Salisbury Second B Miss McIntyre Third A and Fourth B Miss Bilch Third B, Miss Harlow, Fourth B Miss Maxwell Fifth A Miss Knapp Fifth B Miss Michener Sixth A Miss Davidson Sixth B Mrs Anderson Seventh A Miss Parrish Seventh B Miss Inman Eighth A and B, Miss Powell Eighth A and B, Miss Guy

The First Grade Classes

Pupils of first grade B class who live in North and Couch school districts are to report to such school those in Park school and those in Harrison st district will be directed by the principal to report to Park or to Failing according to residences Those in Failing district to Failing

Pupils of the first grade A class living north of Jefferson street are to report to the north school those living south to Harrison street school

THE AIRY, FAIRY, ERRATIC "CRESSY."

The Ladies' Are Disappointed With the Wind up of Bret Harte's Last Story

"Cressy," Bret Harte's elegantly written and interesting story, the publication of which as a serial in the SUNDAY OREGONIAN was completed a short time since must have had a great many readers, especially among the fair sex Judging from the number of inquiries and expostulations and remonstrances heard from the ladies in regard to what they call the unsatisfactory conclusion of the story

Of course no literary gentleman ever reads serial stories but after having been averagely puzzled by a dozen or so of excited ladies, who demanded an explanation as to why the story was not going on, and if that was the end of it where it stopped, and what Harte meant by calling the afternoon Wind Up, and if it meant all the characters, "ever afterwards" the writer hunted up "Cressy" in book form and read it through getting intensely interested and then it was over, and no wonder he being informed that Cressy had been married to Jo Mastic the "dark horse" in the story and all his little pupils shouted, "Why We knowed it all along" it must be confessed that the final denouement somewhere between the leaves and the earth like Mahomet's coffin as I did not know which way to drop I find bottom

However, on second reading another reader concluded that it was an artistic conclusion and one worthy of the genius of Harte Whatever reason a man may have had to feel disappointed with the wind up, the ladies certainly could have none as they must be known intuitively that Cressy and the teacher would never be wed and could have expected nothing else but that this exemplar of theology would trample into the school house, through the window to take love to the teacher who ravished him in leafy woodland lane, and jumped out of the back window and left him to mope and pine for mother and finally shed a tear and marry some other fellow who had hardly been heard of in the story

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AN INTERESTING DOCUMENT

The Last Will and Testament of John Sax Admitted to Probate—A $55,000 Estate

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The document bears date August 28 1888, and was at the request of the testator signed for him by B L Norton and witnessed by that gentleman and Frank Hoskins

Mr Sax bequeathed to his wife, Prudence, to hold her own right, all his household goods and personal effects and for her use during widowhood his dwelling house, the north half of lot 4 in block 6, Portland with the buildings and improvements thereon Under party, together with the rest of the estate, will to hold in trust by the executors and invested in mortgages on real estate the rents and profits whereof shall be divided into five parts going to (1) Ann B Brooks, (2) Mary C Warren, (3) Lizzie Sax, all daughters of the testator, (4) the child now unborn of Mrs Lizzie Sax, and (5) the two grandchildren children of his son John D Sax

No bequest is made to John D Sax for the reason that he has already received from his father the sum of $2,000 and Phillip Sax thought better not to give to make the grandchildren a portion more secure

The latter part of the will says "I wish Thomas Cline an adopted friend C H Lewis and Charles A Ladd son of my friend W S Ladd, executors of this my last will and testament" The executors have qualified by filing their oaths in the county court

The value of the property is stated at $1 000

KENO ITEMS

Nothing Short of a Fifty Barrel Mill—A Few Merchants—Uncle Sam Colver a Memorial The "Lowest Bid" System

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A few merchants have sent letters of inquiry The merchant will be overstocked with a full stock representing $25 000 and I shall not be surprised to find myself in the midst of a rush of trade in a new pleasant and honorable way for mankind At present the stock is fresh and even tailing tradesmen to Mount Hood to trade skins because Klamath keno city keepers of hides do not receive their pelts every week It necessitates 300 feet above the level of the Lake of Keno

Uncle Sam Colver who was at one time a partner of the old Canemah mill is the best future of Keno to date Uncle Sam believes in Keno with a faith that is sublime and could have exceeded nothing else but that this exemplar of theology would trample into the school house, through the window to take love to the teacher who ravished him in leafy woodland lane, and jumped out of the back window and left him to mope and pine for mother and finally shed a tear and marry some other fellow who had hardly been heard of in the story

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FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

THE SELLING

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PORTLAND OREGON

J C WARNER, Manager

NOTES FROM THE RIVER

Various Items Picked Up Yesterday by a Reporter

The Arcona came in yesterday and went to Knappa on the Columbia and the Telephone and the Tamalpais are also there—two more of Ladd

The steamship Columbia's cargo of rails, barges for lay afterm and about 1 o'clock and was expected to arrive at her dock by 3 o'clock last evening.

The steamer Lurline is expected at Portland some time to day She has been fully employed in towing a shingle mill from Cowlitz Rock to a little below Rainier, for Bonis & Co

Capt Findlay, of the S G Reed has so far recovered from his illness that he would have been able to again take charge of his boat but owing to the poor health of his wife he will not go for some time to come The Reed will continue to be run by Captain Patterson

Last Wednesday the Augusta ran afoul of the Dolphin at Astoria while trying to make a landing just ahead of the latter boat It seems the backing signal was too long delayed, and the floaters of the two ships became interlocked, threatening to work considerable damage to both But no damage of any importance was committed.

The Joseph Kellogg has recently been doing an excellent business in log transportation in talking with Mr Sloan a reporter learned that as many as 10 more logs have been towed than as many if not more than 10 days in which both the Kellogg and the Owitz river than ever before There seems to be an enormous demand at present for that kind of product even as high as $7 per M As soon as the water is of sufficient depth the Kellogg will charge 10 cents over the figures of logs from Toledo to Vancouver

The C S Hurlburt, which is expected here this morning has been out from New York city 151 days This is a long passage but Captain Davis thinks he made good time considering all the disadvantages The bark was 11 days all ocean ago and says that time he has made regular trips to the Columbia river in 120 days Her cargo for Portland & Beeke and will come up the river drawing nineteen feet of water Captain Davis son who is first officer, has been sick during nearly the entire trip

The little steamer Milnado, which is lying at the foot of A street met with an accident by which her cylinder head was blown out yesterday morning The cylinder head was forced out and the cross head on the connecting rod broke thus shutting the full force into the chamber, which in the finally resulted in the cylinder head being torn from its fastenings The boat will be laid up running only again in about five days to prevent further damage to the boat, and no injury to any one on board at the time

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FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

PORTLAND PROPERTY.

Lots 13 14 15 and 16 Block 20 Bertha tract $ each $400 $ down balance on or before one year at 8 per cent and tax

North half lot 5 block 49 Couch addition price $2750 cash on North Seventh bet F and G sts.

100 feet square on the northeast corner of Second avenue and Corbett st price $4,500 half cash balance on time also 70x100 feet same vicinity east of above place for $3000 half cash time to suit on the

West half lots 7 and 8 of block 16 Caruthers addition on the northeast corner Fourth and Sheridan sts price $3,250 $1500 cash balance on or before two years at 8 per cent interest and taxes.

Lots 5 and 8 block 48, Caruthers addition on the north east corner Front and Meade sts price $5 500 $4000 cash balance on easy terms

Lots 1 and 2 block 199 on the southwest corner Seventh and Harrison sts price $5500 $4000 cash balance at 8 per cent and taxes.

Lots 3 and 4 block 211 on the northwest corner Seventh and Yamhill sts price $10 000 cash

Six room house and lot on the south side of 2 st., between 19th and 20th sts. Couch addition price $6000 $3000 cash balance on easy terms. Handsome shade trees in the front yard, barn, coal house and basement and cold water gas throughout house price includes lighting fixtures and range. Now rented for $35 per month.

E. PORTLAND PROPERTY.

Lot 18 block 1 E Irving's addition price $1000 $700 cash balance on or before one year at 8 per cent and tax, southeast corner Cedar and Grant sts.

Lots 3 and 4 block 10 Kenworthy's addition price $1500 $900 cash balance in six months at 8 per cent and tax northeast corner Twenty sixth and Burnside sts

Lot 8, block 21 McMillen's addition price $1000 half cash balance on one, two and three years with 8 per cent interest

House rented for $7 50 per month, southwest corner Sixth and A sts.

Two lots on south side of Base Line road in the Paradise Spring Farm tract, price $1000 cash.

Six lots in fractional block 16, Waverly tract price $3000 $1000 cash balance on time at 7 per cent very slightly

Six lots on Seventh st near Rafferty's addition price $1000 $600 cash balance on or before five years at 8 per cent and taxes

Two lots with fine residence on the southeast corner Ninth and Stone sts price $5000 $1000 cash balance on two years at 8 per cent and taxes.

Twenty lots in fractional blocks 16 and 17 and Block 37 Waverly tract price $8700 $1000 cash balance on time at 7 per cent

East half fractional 12 1x5 McMillen's addition with the house thereon price $2500 $1000 cash balance on two years at 8 per cent and taxes

Lots 7 and 8 Block 2 Kenworthy's addition on the south st corner of 20th and Reed very desirable $2000 half cash balance before two years at 8 per cent semi annual interest and taxes

Three lots 30x100 feet on the south side of Base Line road immediately opposite Barnard's blacksmith shop good well price $700 $700 cash balance four years at 8 per cent and taxes.

Block 1 Stevens addition price $10 000 between Seventh and Tenth Pine and Ash sts

Lot 1 block 5 Story's add price $1000
Southeast corner Sixteenth and Ross sts
Lot 5 block 6 Story's add price 1200
Lot 1 block 1 Story's add price 1 00
Lot 1 block 1 Story's add price 1500
Northeast corner Sixteenth and Davis.
Lots 5 7 8 9 block 1 Story's add 1800
Northeast corner Seventh and Davis
Lot 6 block 1 Story's add price 1 00
Lot 7 block 1 Story's add price 1 03
Lot 8 block 1 Story's add price 1500
Southwest corner Seventeenth and Ash sts
Terms half cash balance two years at 8 per cent.

SELLWO

Ladies' Department.

PORTLAND, SATURDAY, FEB. 2.

ON THE TRAIL OF EVIL

The average citizen, who like Mother Goose's lad, is "not very good nor yet very bad," is constrained to admit that the theft that can be truthfully said of the lives of the lawless and degraded elements of society here is very bad indeed. While admitting this, however, he confesses to be incredulous, when confronted by the reckless assertions of reform-seekers to the effect that in Portland is found the double distilled essence of all immorality that indeed it is the wickedest city for its size under the sun. It is plain that either this is not true, or that the criminal records of other cities are not to be relied upon.

The truth is, that when a man starts out as a special emissary of virtue, on the trail of evil, and in pursuit of his mission visits the purlieus of vice in any city, he is very likely to stumble upon much that is shocking to a sensitive spirit. That the chase of virtue and morality is subverted by the publication of a minute detail of its findings in such places is, to say the least, exceedingly doubtful. In deed, there is abundant reason to believe that the contrary of this is true. Who, for example, believes that the *Police Gazette* sensation served the ends of social purity? The so-called disclosures that were made were shocking enough; it may be, that they were all too true in substance if not in detail, but that they caused, in the slightest degree, an abatement of the vices proclaimed is not probable.

It will be remembered that a few months ago a minister concluded to track vice in its various haunts in this city. Clad in the panoply of virtue, and carrying his note book in his hand, he sallied forth. In due time the public was treated to an account of what he saw and heard. A general shudder of disgust and a spasm of reform among those who were in no special need of reformation followed, and the brief sensation died away and died.

Now comes Major Milton and with dramatic voice and gesture repeats the story of the city's wickedness. If proof of the futility of Rev. Ezra Haskell's reform methods were wanting, it would be found in the emphatic declarations of his successor in the field. The view of the facts as presented by experience here and elsewhere. It is no wonder that there is an impression prevalent that his denunciations of special vices are about as well calculated to subserve the cause of morality as his public confession of twenty years of drunkenness is to subserve that of temperance.

A SOUND OBJECTION

The London *Times* publishes a letter from Goldwin Smith taking strong ground against the extension of woman suffrage. Mr. Smith holds that "women, for all purposes of practical training in affairs, are in the position of the least favorably placed portion of the male sex; that they are out of the standing fight with circumstances which hardens or the practical intelligence, and that the overwhelming majority of women must always be placed in this position, that the extension of the suffrage to women would admit to the control of imperial and diplomatic affairs persons who have little or no training to undertake a responsibility the results of which they could not squarely meet. Law rests at bottom on force, and force is made. This is why women have not made the laws."

Goldwin Smith's view is that women have not made the laws of the world, because they could not have made them, that beyond their limited sphere they are incapacitated by their emotional nature to exercise the impartial judgment that is required in practical statesmanship. This argument against woman suffrage is a strong one and never has been answered. The proneness of women to run after prohibition, when they are friends of temperance, to crowd "revival" meetings in religion, to run wild over mind cure, "mind reading," spiritualism and all kinds of quackery in medicine, religion, legislation and politics, is notorious. The only women who ever showed any ability for practical statesmanship are exceptional persons like Elizabeth Catharine of Russia, Christina of Sweden and, royal griffins and tabbies of that sort. Goldwin Smith's view is that the sex that is expected to enforce the laws should make the laws; that for the great mass of women to be allowed to make laws which they cannot enforce is about as absurd as it would be to admit every boy of 10 to the suffrage. The passion manifested by women to pass sentimental legislation, which causes ceaseless mischief, is incurable; it is part of their emotional nature, and when we add to this the fact that women add nothing to the arms-bearing power without which in the last analysis all laws wise or foolish, are silent there does not seem to be any argument of sound public policy that can be pleaded for woman suffrage

INSTITUTIONS OF LEARNING

There is a growing sentiment in this state against making appropriations for the state literary institutions except for the purpose of putting them in working order, and then let the income from the endowment fund and the tuition fees do the rest. People in Oregon do not recognize, what is nevertheless true, that no great university depends on its actual income from tuition for its support. Yale and Harvard Cornell and Columbia—in fact all such institutions have vast endowments that have accumulated during long periods. Great sums have been derived from these bequests, and though the bequests usually have a specific purpose they serve to equip those institutions munificently, and any college that attempts to become equally useful must have the means to put before the world the highest character of education. In those universities a chair or professorship, has been created, at first for some particular use. The endowment of a chair means that a man is then created to pay for the services of that professor. In this way most of the professorships are created and the expenses of the college are thus met and provided for and its means of useful ness increased. It would astonish some to know the income of one of those institutions of learning and the cost of carrying on all its departments. If Oregon is to offer similar inducements, it will be necessary to maintain much more of a service than many would deem possible. The state of California has its university, and makes very liberal appropriations for its support. Senator Stanford has put aside property valued at twenty millions of dollars to endow a university that will be a great advantage to young men of that state but just imagine what such an immense property can do and see how poorly anything Oregon can do will figure in comparison.

The so-called Ford immigration restriction bill is loosely drawn, in that it groups in its list of persons to be excluded, "socialists" with paupers, insane persons idiots criminals and anarchists. The German socialist party at home is not composed of anarchists at all in the sense that we apply the word to persons who aim to destroy the political and social state by violence. The German socialist party at home includes over a million German artisans, sober law abiding industrious men. These then compose the majority of emigrants from the manufacturing and commercial cities of Germany, and they come here to escape the conscription and iron-handed militarism which, under Bismarck, broods the life blood of the Father-

land. While they are socialists by principle and conviction they have of nothing to accomplish their hope of political and civic reform, save an appeal to the ballot-box. Mr. Ford's bill needs recasting in another respect—the words "criminals" and "paupers" should be exactly defined. "Criminals" should be taken to mean a person who had been convicted of breach of the criminal law, and "pauper" should be construed to mean the inmates of a foreign poorhouse, assisted to emigrate for the purpose of dumping upon our shores a load of chronic mendicants.

GERMAN AMERICANS

The popular impression that our German American citizens will sympathize with Bismarck in case of a rupture between Germany and the United States is in fact without foundation. Intelligent Germans who have become American citizens admire the genius of Bismarck neither more nor less than other intelligent Americans do; but they do not love the government of Germany as well as they do that of the United States. The constitution of Germany, appears to permit free emigration, but as a matter of fact the German government is able to make it difficult for a man between the ages of 17 and 25 to leave the country unless he gets a certificate to the effect that he is not leaving in order to escape military service. A man cannot emigrate while he is with the colors nor while he is liable as reserve. In 1872, of 42 107 who left Prussia only 22,401 had a legal right to do so granted by the authorities. The rest made them selves liable, if caught, to a year's imprisonment or a fine of $750. Of course, the thousands of Germans who left Germany by stealth to reach America are not passionately in love with Bismarck's government to-day. In 1888 the police of West Prussia forbade the putting up of printed matter likely to encourage emigration, and all railway stations were guarded by special police to intercept any suspected of leaving the country with their military obligations unfulfilled. In illustration of the hardship of Germany's military law, a writer in the New York Times says:

Suppose, for instance, a family wishes to break up its home in Germany, and beg a share in the western country of America. They can all get permission perhaps, except one, but of 18, who is liable for the army. The family feels that to stay is to meet with more or less dread loss, perhaps ruin. To go without the assistance of the strong arms of this lad would be dangerous. The authorities claim him for at least three years of barrack life, perhaps for several years after that. In such a case need we be surprised if many an ambitious youngster escapes in disguise?

Does anybody imagine that this German family will bring to the United any great amount of effusive love for the German government? On the contrary these Germans who emigrate under difficulties will look back upon Bismarck's military machine with the same sense of relief and disgust with which an escaped Union prisoner thought of Andersonville and its gloomy stockade. As a rule in America the German exaggerates poorly learn our language and speak it in preference to their own, and their children are not pleased to be taken for anything but Americans. The truth is that the vast mass of our German emigrants do not care a button about the German government, but positively detest it because of its oppressive official paternalism. A German knows that if he returns to visit his people at home even though he had in the mean time become naturalized as a citizen of the United States he could be seized by the military authorities, punished and made to complete his years of barrackship. The German government claims the right to the military service of its whole population in return for the state education of the subject. Unlike Germany, England does not discourage emigration consequently the English emigrant remains strongly attached to England, while the German emigrant is quick to become an enthusiastic American, because the government official interference to make his emigration difficult makes him a malcontent. Gunmen, who care to America a strong hatred of Bismarck's government, with its mixture of military rigor and offensive paternalism. Germany forces her emigrants to escape by stealth and pennies them when they come back. In 1881 the number of Germans punished for attempting unlawful emigration was 15 411. At the close of 1882 nearly 15 000 persons were reported as held on this charge alone. A German who is forced by militarism to run away to America, and who cannot safely return is not likely to care much about the fate of the Bismarckian imperial experiment, he is far more likely to throw up his hat at Bismarck's discomfiture than he is to cheer his triumph. There are probably 2,000 000 people of German birth in the United States and 89 per cent. of them are hostile, not to the fatherland which they love and whose customs they cherish but to Bismarck's militarism in government both at home and abroad. In 1881 more than 200 000 Germans came to America. In 1882 165 483 Germans came to our shores, and the largest proportion of this emigration did not come from the densely inhabited lower Rhine region but from the thinly populated districts of Prussia. Let no one worry about the mood of our German American citizens. They came here, many of them, in spite of Bismarck's government, and they do not love him or his master to day

LINCOLN A MASTER POLITICIAN

Every intelligent man knows that Abraham Lincoln was a great statesman but the chapter of his life recited in the February *Century* reveals Lincoln as a masterly political manager, who was more astute and adroit in the mere strategy and tactics of politics than Seward and Chase put together. This chapter makes it clear that Secretary Chase and not Secretary Seward was the uncomfortable factor of Lincoln's cabinet. Mr. Seward was an astute man, but he was not a courageous person and as secretary of state he came early into close relations with Lincoln, felt Lincoln's power, and by feeling it learned humility. Seward learned in 1861 that Lincoln was determined to be president and he gave Lincoln no serious trouble after his first year of service when Lincoln made him know his place and keep it but Chase who had not only more ambition but vastly more courage than Seward gave Lincoln a good deal of trouble. Lincoln appreciated Chase's ability as a finance minister and he did not want to lose him from his cabinet but at the same time he was made aware at every opportunity that Mr Chase was a most arrogant and hostile critic of his administration. The *Century* Life says of Chase: It is shown by Mr Chase's letter form bed by himself for publication that he not only had no sympathy with the president's policy in regard to the prosecution of the war but made no disguise of his contempt for his abilities, and even went so far as to question his sincerity as an opponent of slavery."

Chase seemed to be possessed with the idea that he might be nominated for president over Lincoln in 1864 so he always intrigued for the support of the radicals who criticised Lincoln's administration. He was hand and glove with Wade, Winter Davis Sumner Fremont, and every discontented republican politician or so dier. He intrigued for the favor of everybody he flattered every successful general and coddled with every military failure. Lincoln quietly proceeded to contrive a situation where both Chase and Seward were persuaded to send in their resignations and then he declined to receive either saying that the public interest did not admit of their acceptance. Lincoln beat Seward and Chase both by this master stroke of diplomacy, and he never had any further trouble with them. With characteristic humor, when the cabinet meeting broke up at which Chase followed Seward's example and tendered his written resignation, Lincoln exclaimed to a friend: "Now I can ride. I have got a jackass in each end of my bag." Subsequently Lincoln said:

I do not see how it could have been done better. I am sure it was right. If I had yielded to that storm and dismissed Seward, the thing would all have slumped over one way, and we should have been left with a scanty handful of supporters. When Chase came in his resignation I saw that the game was in my hands and I put it through.

Lincoln lived long enough to convince Seward Chase and Greeley that they could not show him how to administer the office of president of the United States? but Mr Lincoln was mistaken in his judgment that making Chase chief justice of the supreme court would cure his ambition for the presidency for Chase was an open candidate for the democratic nomination in 1868 and Horatio Seymour worked hard for his success, but the superior tactics on the floor of the convention of the Pendleton, Vallandigham and Mc Lean faction, who hated Chase, lost him the nomination. The *Century* "Life of Lincoln" is raising that great man in the estimation of the country, that it lowers the former stature of both Seward and Chase both as patriots and as politicians. Lincoln was their master easily at every turn

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The present winter is thus far been one of the mildest known in the great Northwest since the cattle industry became an important commercial feature of that section. Up to this time stock has lived comfortably upon the ranges of Montana Idaho and Wyoming without shelter and with very little more care than is required at other seasons of the year. One could share more fully the satisfaction that the stock men of the great plains feel in this open winter were it not probable that the confidence that it will inspire will lead to a neglect next season that will leave thousands of miserable brutes to perish of cold or starvation. The first years of this industry in Eastern Oregon were noted for the mild winters that permitted the cattle to shift for themselves, and come out in the spring with slightly reduced numbers and in fair condition, and it was not until the bitter winter of 1874-75 that the ranchers suffered severely in the loss of stock. The lesson then given has been repeated several times since and now, partly owing to the encroachment of agriculture upon the ranges, and partly prudence gained by costly experience reasonable provision is made by many ranchers for feeding and sheltering stock during the three most inclement months of winter. Humanity, as well as financial policy demands this, though it is not likely that the former was a very potent factor in bringing it about.

Archduke Rudolph, crown prince of Austria whose sudden and mysterious death has created such a sensation in Europe, was a young man of thirty and the only son of the Emperor Francis Joseph. He was an exemplary young man, as princes go, but judged by the standard which mortality sets up for ordinary individuals he could hardly have been so called. He has a daughter and three sisters but as women count for nothing in the way of succession to the Austrian crown, the direct line of descent is broken by his death, and the emperor's brother, Archduke Charles Louis, is now heir apparent to the throne of Austria. The curious are full of conjecture as to the cause and manner of Prince Rudolph's death, royalty is deeply concerned because of the event that throws its courts into mourning but the great world mates on, unconscious of loss.

There are many things in this world that don't trouble or ensnare as they ought. Senator Allison will not accept the office of secretary of the treasury, though it has been offered him while Sidney Dell who would have accepted an office from his party, didn't get the offer of one. There is no fitness in things—that is in some things

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A lady at Alameda, W. T desires to know how books and papers can be sent to prisoners in the penitentiaries of Washington and Oregon. Send the books and papers to the wardens at Walla Walla and Salem

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YOUNG MRS. BLAINE.

She is a Vocal Phenomenon and Can Sing a True Tenor

New York Letter

Mrs Blaine is the other society actress whom people are talking of. Some one said the other day when her prospects were being discussed "If they would give her a boy 4 part, put her in a picturesque mascu line costume, and let her sing songs she'd make $500,000." For Mrs. Blaine is a vocal phenomenon. It is not very uncommon to see a man able to sing a falsetto soprano every minstrel company has one or more, but a woman able to sing a true tenor is very rare indeed, and few can do it and do it well. She is handsome, too, tall, blonde well made, and with a certain dash and gallantry of manner that would go well with a male part, and would beyond a doubt attract. But one of her managers and backers said shrewdly: "There's no sense in playing the ace when you've got the king and queen in your hand. The lenor voice and the masculine dress are all very well in their turn but what's the use of throwing away the value of, the sympathy justly due her because of that young sangsprance's brutality to her? Let that work first. She doesn't want to play in comedy now she says her experience of life has been so hard and cruel that she can't play anything but tragedy and that is very well for the present. Perhaps she doesn't consider it, but it is true, nevertheless but when she weeps on the stage the audience will remember that she is a girl of 19 and a mother abandoned by her natural protector and they'll weep with her That's worth a lot of money. When that is over why it will be full time to work up to the use of her personal and vocal advantages"

REMARKS OF THE TIME.

Ah George she said when one is happy how quickly time flies! Yes, dear he responded and how quickly time stops flying at the end of the thirty days. *The Epoch*

Tommy Fraddles (threateningly)—I'll tell my father on you Willie Waffles—What do I care for your father? He can't hurt me. Tommy Fraddles—Can't he? Can't he? My father is a doctor.—*New York Sun*

Don't get excited when bitten by a mad dog observes a Georgia paper. Oh no. Just go right along whistling the same old tune and if there is any chance for a coroner's inquest let it off. Don't even think of the dog.—*Detroit Free Press*

Your aunt reminds me—by artful cussedness of Dr Tanner—said Mr Jason to his better half. Why how so, inquired Mr. Jason. He went forty days without eating and I think she intends to eat here forty days without going.—*Pe re Marie Express*

Miss Longpurse—Why of course Helen of Troy was beautiful. Do you suppose there would have been a twenty year war over her if she hadn't been beautiful? Mr Shortsight (forgetting himself)—Oh I don't know. Maybe she was rich.—*New York Weekly*

A Better System.—A system to strengthen the memory" said the jilted young man with a scornful curve of his upper lip. No thank you. No memory strengthener for me but the man who can invent a system to enable me to forget he is my friend for life.—*Harper's Magazine.*

Maude—See here, Bess! I hear that you are going to be married. Didn't you and I and Maud agree on the 1st of January 1887 that we would never marry as long as we lived? Bess—Yes, but no one girls I've had a chance. That alters matters. Maud and Mabel both together—Oh!—*Burlington Free Press*

A woman went into a Boston store and inquired for "cravat." "Do you want a simple tie, or a Windsor a Harvard a four in hand or what?" Any one will do.' But gentle men have some choice in neckwear. Never you mind the man this is for will wear it and say nothing. He's dead."—*Shoe and Leather Reporter*

Friend (to sick man)—Don't you find the long days lonesome John confined as you are to your bed and easy chair? Sick man—Lonesome, friend? That doesn't express it. Why, the gas collector called this afternoon with a bill months gas bill and I paid the bill and put my arms around his neck and called him brother.—*New York Sun*

"Democrats! I'm going to Washington in March to see some friends sworn into office. Republican—Yes, and I'll be there to see you sworn out.—*Texas Siftings*

Judah's Hat and Betsy Ann's Bonnet.

Pekin Transcript.

An old couple, she a "he gay woman," and he a "widow man," married after a brief courtship, and he sold his house and moved over to hers. The first article of furniture that he added to her collection was an old sombrero, which he hung in the entry way saying, "I couldn't be contented, no way Sallie, if I didn't see Betsy Ann's bunnit hangin' up there." "Well," said she, "I shall go straight up garret for Josiah's old hat, which I was decent enough to put away when I knew you were coming here." And so she did, and Josiah's old hat and Betsy Ann's bunnit" hang side by side at the present day

The Steam Engine Bill.

Benton Leader

A bill in the legislature provides for a state examiner of steam engines. The ostensible object is to save life and property. The real object, as THE OREGONIAN points out, is to get up an engineers' combination that will place the whole business in its hands. We don't favor the bill. There is too much thing going with private business by legislatures. The *Leader* uses a steam engine to run its press, and we believe we are quite as capable of taking care of our own life and property as a state examiner could possibly be

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BOARD OF TRADE.

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F. E. ARNOLD, Secretary

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(Signed) MRS. D. P. HUGHES

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PORTLAND, SATURDAY, FEB. 2.

THE UNREADY CAPTAIN.

The February *Century*, in its Life of Lincoln, admirably sums up the character of McClellan, who disappeared as a military figure of historical consequence with Lincoln's order relieving him from command. This order, dated November 5, 1862, was written from date to signature by Lincoln's own hand. General McClellan says in his memoirs that in the presence of Generals Buckingham and Burnside he "read the papers with a smile" but when they were gone he turned to finish a letter he had been writing, and broke out in the heartfelt ejaculation, "Alas for my poor country!" He took credit to himself in after years for not heading a mutiny of the troops. He said "Many were in favor of my refusing to obey the order and of marching upon Washington to take possession of the government."

There is probably some truth, but not much, in McClellan's pretense that nothing but his patriotic self-restraint prevented a mutiny and march on Washington, the upsetting of Lincoln's administration and the elevation of McClellan to a dictatorship. A few reckless, hot-headed young officers, personally devoted to the fortunes of the fallen chief, quite likely gave such counsel to McClellan. General Sickles a number of years ago, in a speech before the Army of the Potomac, at Detroit, Mich., asserted that on the march from Washington to Antietam a number of those near to McClellan urged him to "throw Lincoln, Stanton and the republican congress into the Potomac and proclaim himself dictator," but that McClellan refused to seize the opportunity. General Sickles gave as his authority for the existence of such a conspiracy one Major Drake DeKay, of whom nothing is now remembered save his very startling signature to official papers. Beyond the counsel of obscure and passionate personal adherents, it is not likely that McClellan was urged to "disobey the order of removal, march on Washington and take possession of the government." Such a movement could not have been favored by any of McClellan's corps commanders of that date. Franklin, Porter and Smith hated Lincoln's administration heartily enough, but they were all men of too much sense to have given McClellan such suicidal counsel, and such men as Generals Sumner, Couch, Burnside, Hancock, Reynolds and Humphreys were incapable of such treason to the government. If every corps commander in the army of the Potomac had favored it the volunteer army of that date was too intelligent in its loyalty to have listened to such counsels for a moment. Napoleon barely succeeded in his famous revolution of the 18th Brumaire when he dispersed the council of Five Hundred as Cromwell did the Long Parliament, but McClellan was not Bonaparte or Cromwell, and the United States was not England of the seventeenth century nor France of Bonaparte's day. There never was a general in the Army of the Potomac who could have successfully played the part of "the man on horseback" with his troops. Lincoln knew this when he issued his order of removal, he knew when he read McClellan's famous letter from Harrison's Landing that the commander of the Army of the Potomac had become a military tool of copperhead politicians, but he was not afraid of him any more than he was of Seward and Chase in his cabinet. He knew that the people were behind the administration, and because he knew this he was not afraid of the empty mouthings of McClellan or Seward or Chase. He felt sure that he could rule his cabinet and that he could discard McClellan or any other factious military incompetent when he ceased to be useful. He knew that no irresolute, unready creature had the stuff in him for a dictator, and he knew that even if he had the courage to turn traitor his army would have arrested him in his own camp.

This "dictator" talk was always on the lips of democratic congressmen after Burnside's great defeat at Fredericksburg in December, 1862. Every hotel in Washington was full of fellows praying that "Burnside would march on Washington and quarter his army there for the winter." Lincoln had evidently heard of this for he sternly said to Hooker when he appointed him to command: "Give us victory and I will take care of the dictatorship." Lincoln trusted the American people behind the army, he trusted the American people in the army, and because he trusted them he treated with contempt the talk of McClellan's petty partisans concerning a dictator. McClellan's popularity with the troops was something due to his youth, his good looks, his amiability, his courtesy, but chiefly to the fact that from corps commanders down to colonels of regiments, engineers and commanders of batteries, his army was officered by men of the old army who were his personal friends or his political sympathizers. The corps commander blew McClellan's horn and then passed it to his division commanders, who passed it to the brigadiers, and the colonels passed it to the captains and the captains to the green enthusiastic rank and file. It was a manufactured popularity in advance of performance, manufactured by the same methods that are cunningly used by a political charlatan to manufacture popularity with the crowd without doing anything beyond proving his capacity to look well, talk agreeably and feed taffy to everybody he meets. Any handsome soldier of attractive manners could, with the same machinery, have wrought the same results with a great army of raw volunteers, who treated McClellan just as a woman does a shiftless fellow who has won her first love, —she continues to swear by him even after his shiftlessness has become town talk. McClellan was a sensitive amiable, sentimental man, destitute of pugnacity, a man who would have made a good quartermaster, a good inspector-general a good commissary, a good chief of engineers, a good professor at West Point, but was utterly unfit to be trusted with the responsibilities of a general. A soldier who was not out of bed the morning of Antietam until after the battle had been raging two hours with great fury may be a very pleasant gentleman in many relations of life but he certainly is not fit to command a great army in a great battle.

SIGNIFICANT FIGURES.

Statistics compiled by Commissioner Wright of the National labor bureau show that there are 16 127 women of the average age of twenty-two and a half years earning their living in the twenty-two representative cities of the United States. The fact embodied in these figures is a menace to the home life of the nation that may well arouse grave apprehension. Something is wrong when such a vast number of young women become wage earners instead of home keepers. Is it not largely the expensive and dissolute habits of young men inducing them to spend upon follies and vices born of their own selfishness the means that should be devoted to home building? Or, are young women themselves to blame in that they choose lives of so-called independence in preference to wifehood and motherhood with their cares and compensations?

When the wages which these workers receive—an average of $5 24 weekly—are taken into account, and the petty vexations and humiliations that are a part of the daily life of thousands of them are considered, it is hard to believe that a large majority of them at least, would not prefer marriage and its attendant responsibilities to the lot of the working girl, if only the old fashioned accessories of love and protection and home were assured. It is contrary to nature and common sense to suppose that there are thousands of intelligent young women who prefer the monotonous drudgery of shop and factory life, to living in quiet homes of their own, insured against want by the labor of sober, industrious husbands. Be this as it may, however, the figures and facts presented in the report to which reference is made, furnish a somewhat startling view of a subject that lies very close to the hearts and hearthstones not only of the present, but of the coming generation.

NOTE AND COMMENT

The Wasco *Sun* says it is trying to accomplish the same thing for The Dalles that Portland has in view, that is, to get a good supply of water. The Dalles people also have a bill before the legislature to provide a plan for doing it. It is strange that other cities and towns cannot see where their interest lies, for all must make improvements, and if the Portland water works are not taxed all the towns in Oregon will have a precedent set by which such improvements can be made with money borrowed at very small interest.

Representative Stafford has put in a bill requiring the publication of financial transactions and condition of county finances at certain times, to county courts. Taxpayers are interested in such matters and should know how county finances go on and be able to criticise county affairs. Such a bill has merit and should pass as a check upon county officers. So long as the public are in the dark as to official acts, officers are in a measure, not accountable. Such publicity will be a check on direct fraud and prevent the corrupt use of county money.

The suggestion is made that as this convict, Frank Howard, chopped off his hand to avoid work, a treadmill should be constructed for his especial use and he made to work it twelve hours a day. Among his own class the fellow may pass for a heroic character, but the trite way is to describe some such to get work out of him and make him, for the first time in his evil career, of some use in the world. No such man should be allowed to "beat" the law out of its revenge for his wickedness. All human sympathy is wasted on a man whose whole study in life has been wicked, and that continually.

Close observers have asserted that "a sharp spell of snow and frost has a beneficial effect on crops, especially on the yield o wheat. Snow covers up and warms and chari hes the soil so that it seems to take a good winte rest. Freezing weather pulverizes the soil, especially when it has loose ne tlings by the plow. Then the soil seems to melt and crumble down and b comes very fine and illiable. All operations of nature have their uses, but experience has often shown that a few weeks of freezing weather leave the crops in a very productive shape. It is a farmer's pride to see his plow turn over mellow soil and the furrow crumble as it rolls.

Eugene City is undergoing an awakening and times are improving. The values of property are advancing. Business men there are capitalists and own their own electric plant and water works and the city will soon construct a sewer system. Another corporation, the *Register* says, will soon organize to build a railroad down the Siuslaw to the ocean at Florence. They don't swap town lots with each other, after the ordinary boom fashion, but go in for permanent improvements. Any one who visits Eugene City must conclude that it is a beautiful and attractive city, with abundant evidences of prosperity. The more such towns Oregon can have, the better.

The Port Townsend *Argus* has learned that the Union Pacific railroad is so hemmed in that it cannot go to Tacoma, will not go to Seattle, and Port Townsend solves the problem. The managers have concluded that the bulk of Eastern Washington grain must come to the Sound, that Portland shipments are rapidly decreasing, and the Yakima & Vancouver road can get to Port Townsend without any falling off. Hence it will be dreadful to have all the traffic of the world go to us, so near and yet so far" and Portland not be allowed a smell of it, but then Portland is used to being treated so, and that is her position and must continue to hold on and growl or grin and bear it.

February came in with a beautiful sky a la mid temperature, quite a contrast with late days in January. But January is winter and February is an interceding of spring. With all the beautiful weather and genial skies we have had, it is remarkable that the grass is not further advanced. So careful authority as J. H. Settlemier, of Woodburn, who judges by the growth of plants and starting of seeds in his nursery asserts that he never knew a season when such conditions are not favorable to an early and growth as little advanced as is the case this spring. This is a good sign, for too early a spring is dangerous. If Oregon can have a normal season from now on, we may expect a prodigious crop of fruit, and it is fond of everything.

"It is a poor rule that don't work both ways, and the representatives of county interests should remember that as Portland waits to introduce water works at its expense so it time may come when different towns and counties will wish to undertake improvements for the public good. There are many sewer and other things and the Portland bonds will be a precedent in their favor. For example, Salem and Oregon City and their respective interests, have bridged the Willamette and issued bonds to do so, probably. Such bonds and other similar evidences of county debt for public uses should not be taxed any more than the Portland water bonds are, and it would be the opposite to such selfish policy as that of Portland if the Supreme Court should decide that the bonds were taxable." Very true, but let us see the mandate, before jaw-jawing.

Eugene City *Register* considers the action of two of the representatives of Lane county, who did not vote for Senator Dolph remarks that they did not represent the wishes of their constituents, and intimates that the time may come when those same constituents will exercise personal liberty in voting for representatives. Such a course is to be desired if there are no overruling reasons why a candidate cannot be supported. It is not easy to see where such reasons can exist in the case of Mr. Dolph. All the Oregon press, without distinction of party, have commended his course, and the only reason why the legislature did not "harmonize" as was to be desired. Personal independence is all right "for cause," but political harmony is desirable for the sake of party success. Legislators should never exercise their privilege of independence in the caucus, the *Register* thinks, and for sake of future political results and for many should have voted for the general will when the vote for senator was taken.

Gulliver's uniform is supposed to have had an illustrative in the happy lot of W. H. Gold, esq., who has been for five years postmaster at Denton. He was appointed just before the term of Mr. Arthur expired and which he used to his American cousin has held out, month after month, for the full term of four years and some things over that. Now his successor is appointed and the world is on the qui vive (the solemn exit) to see if that successor's pathway will be strewn with political flowers, as was Gold's. The latter unexceptionally made, to serve as a sample of that kind of official, to be awarded only to Gold. It was in luck for while the beaut of political duty to be swept in vassals out (to use democratic Sayerbolt's the 84 in postmaster stood like a rock amid the breakers dividing and conquering. It is that petticoat politics is a failure, and during the four years the civil service reform has been labouring hand in hand with the Democratic party, thousands of Democrats may be found who have been kept in office under the civil service law, and still prevent others from settling the difficulties existing. Roslyn is a pretty place—in summer. To day the hillsides, the blackened stumps, the roadways and the roofs of the houses and cabins are covered with snow, the wind whistles coldly through the trees, the busy hum of industry is silent, knots of idle men are moving around the streets, and altogether it is a mournful looking place. What lent an additional mournfulness to the scene was a long ominous looking pine box, containing a casket which was slipped from the train as I stepped off. It was to carry away the body of the brother-in-law of President Oakes, of the Northern Pacific Company, the late storekeeper at that point who fell a victim to fever. Roslyn, which is four miles northwest of Cle Elum and about twenty miles east of the Cascade tunnel in Kittitas county, is reached by a branch road from the latter place. The road runs right through the centre of the town which is situated in a sort of a bowl, to a point two and a half miles beyond called by the miners here "Africa," because negroes are working a mine there. The negroes are natives of this country. The Roslyn miners are not. There are about 400 men, white and children in it. They are English, Irish Scotch, Welch, German, Hungarian, Poles, Italians, Scandinavians, Bohemians, one or two Russians, and Americans. There is not a community in Washington territory so mixed and the only wonder is that they get along together at all. Perhaps they would not if they did not draw nigh but very few capitalists in a sweet mind to labor. This is their cloud by day and pillar of fire by night in face of the fact that they were getting better pay, before the strike than they ever got before in their lives, and I suppose will ever get again.

Coal was discovered in Roslyn about three years ago, and when the Northern Pacific Coal Company first began to operate the mines, the men came from Timber Line, Montana, to do it, where the company had already had trouble with their miners. They were all members of the Knights of Labor. Pretty soon a number of Italians, Poles and Bohemians were sent in to the mines, and some of the old hands were discharged to make way for them. It was contended by the old hands that the new men were put in to create a feeling between the new men and those remaining became intensified and trouble began. They were getting $3 per day and the output was soon 300 tons per day. The company tried to put the men at piece work—so much per ton, and asked them to use a 1½ inch screen, with what is called diamond bars. The men agreed to work for $1 25 per ton of 2000 pounds, "run over a double" and $1 50 per ton and "run over the screen." These terms did not suit the company and while a settlement was being effected the miners discovered that the company had inserted 4 inch screens in the papers of Southern Illinois for miners. Some time afterwards three car loads of Italians, Germans and Poles arrived to mine coal for 85 cents per ton, by which they could make from $2 75 to $3 per day of ten hours. A strike ensued, a number of the miners left, the second lot refused to work and finally the matter was patched up and labor was resumed, the men agreeing to work for $1 20 per ton, the screen not to be used.

About a year ago the company opened a third mine two and a half miles west of Roslyn with white labor, and after it had been demonstrated that it was a good mine work was stopped on it and the men were paid off, gotten back to work in the two mines at Roslyn. Negroes were subsequently brought in from southern Illinois, about sixty in number, and set to work in the new mine. They passed through the town in the cars guarded by detectives with Winchester rifles. Intense feeling was created. Men, women and children were out jeering and crying at them, but the guns remained at their post things soon quieted down. The negroes got there and went to work and have been working steadily ever since. Last August nearly the whole town of Roslyn was accidentally burned up, and the distress from it, which soon followed the negro question again came up. The miners asked for a two days' lay off, which was granted, and then the company concluded not to work any longer with men. Now would I put in their place negroes? Not if they would work for their board. Yes when they wanted all the coal they could possibly dig out of the mines, and when they were willing to resume work the company was not. It was a lock-out. A few days ago when they went to work at a reduction, they agreeing to it. This reduction left the mule drivers $2 85 per day. The men worked along under this system until September, and then struck and succeeded in. John Anderson. The negro who was supposed at this time by Thomas Worthington who brought the darkies from the East. The Roslyn miners of course, sent for Worthington and the Inspector John Sullivan of this district, about this time reported that mine No. 2 was in a bad condition. Worthington was relieved and Alex Anderson, Roslyn's present mine, and subsequently Hoped was made superintendent of all three mines succeeding John Anderson.

This appointment did not satisfy the Roslyn miners. The colored men did not care to work as superintendent as long as they had work for which they were well paid. Ross did had his office at the coal company's building in Roslyn. The feeling against him was intense because he had boss nigger. The mule drivers held a meeting at the mouth of the mine and resolved they would not work under Ronald. They told him they wanted $ per day, any how, "and a white man to boss them." He said he never knew he was a colored man, and if that was the objection there was no use in negotiating for a settlement. They drove the company's mules into the town and through the streets yelling an Whoopdie de Bang! Ronald knew nothing of this arrangement but the mines were closed. Ronald hunted for fresh drivers and succeeded in getting four or five Welch men, to them in turn, of the company's mules. The drivers and a few of the miners, under the influence of liquor, went there to interview the new man. He said told them to take nothing to do with him, whereupon one of the Welch men picked and walked down the track out of town. He felt a spit a cross stream of tobacco juice in his face and ever. John Williamson says that super intendent of mines, who had been instrumental in bringing colored men in, was also treated in the same manner.

Some time ago John Anderson, here in Montana, returned. He effected a settlement by putting all it is to work the turns if were to have their wages put up to $3 per day, date of the 15th of January. Ronald remained at the Flats until that time. Jon Anderson went away and Ronald is named as general manager. Next day when the chairman of the committee had gotten through a long rambling statement of the various reasons the aged colored man said "Boss we is here for the purpose of making money and as long as dere is plenty of work, good wages and we is treated right, we is gwine to stay."

Cle Elum on the main branch of the Northern Pacific a few miles from the mines, has a population of about 250 and of course it feels the effect of the strike at Roslyn. The town is moving along, however. New houses are going up, a brick addition to the Reed house is nearly finished and the people look forward to the time when Cle Elum will be the Pittsburg of the Pacific Northwest because of the vast stores of iron and coal cropping out in all directions within sight of the place. Six miles nearer the Cascades, Peter Nelson has a ranch upon which ledges of magnetic iron ore have been discovered and assayed, showing 76 per cent. of the true metal. Nelson is a Dane, not a melancholy Dane either, for he is as full of fire and enthusiasm about the future of this country as if to the manor born. He left Copenhagen twenty two years ago to seek his fortune, came here from Northern California nine years ago, struck a homest ad claim and has a magnificent bank account in the banks of one or his land. C. M.

THE STATE AND THE DOCTORS

An Opinion by the Supreme Court of the United States.

Bills are before the legislature to regulate the practice of medicine in Oregon. The power of a state over this subject has just been considered and affirmed by the supreme court of the United states, and the decision will be of sufficient present interest among us to justify a statement of it.

The case before the supreme court was that of Frank M. Dent plaintiff in error vs. the state of West Virginia. Among the statutes of the state is one which declares that no one shall practice medicine in that state who is not either, 1st, a graduate of some reputable college in the school of medicine in which the proposed practitioner intends to practice, or second, a practitioner of known reputable standing in 1881, or third, the possessor of a certificate from the state examining board.

Dent was a graduate of the American Medical College of Cincinnati, Ohio. He presented his diploma to the authorities and asked for a certificate, which was refused on the ground that the college was not a "reputable" one within the meaning of the statute. Thereupon he kept on practicing and was indicted. The courts of the state decided against him, and he carried the case up, not, as one might have supposed he would, on the ground that the authorities erred in judging his alma mater disreputable, but on the ground that the West Virginia statute is unconstitutional and void.

The point to be decided by the supreme court was therefore the constitutionality of such statutes. In delivering the judgment of the court, Justice Field said:

It is undoubtedly the right of every citizen of the United States to follow any lawful calling, business or profession he may choose, subject only to such restrictions as may be imposed upon all persons of like age, sex and condition. This right may in many respects be considered as a distinguishing feature of our republican institutions. Here all vocations are open to every one on like conditions. All may be pursued as sources of livelihood, some requiring years of study and great learning for their successful prosecution. The interest, or as it is sometimes called, the estate acquired in them, that is the right to continue their prosecution is often of great value to the possessors, and cannot be arbitrarily taken from them any more than property can be thus taken. But there is no arbitrary deprivation of such right where its exercise is not permitted because of a failure to comply with conditions imposed by the state for the protection of society. The power of the state to provide for the general welfare of its people authorizes it to prescribe all such regulations as in its judgment will secure or tend to secure them against the consequences of ignorance and incapacity as well as of deception and fraud. As one means to this end it has been the practice of different states from time immemorial to require persons offering to practice medicine to have a certain degree of skill and learning upon which the community may confidently rely, their possession being generally ascertained upon an examination of parties by competent persons, or if clear it from a certificate to them in the form of a diploma or license from an institution established for instruction on the subjects, scientific and other wise, with which such persons have to deal. Its nature and extent of the qualifications required must depend primarily upon the judgment of the state as to their necessity. If they are improperly low or restrictive, and exclude those of reasonable study or application no objection to their validity can be raised because of their stringency or difficulty. It is only when they have no relation to such a purpose, or are so unattainable by such reasonable study and application, that they can operate to deprive one of his right to pursue a lawful vocation.

This general principle laid down the court proceeds to the particular case in hand, and after referring to the special act under which the statute which indicates an intention of the legislature to deprive one of any of his rights. No one has a right to practice medicine without complying the necessary qualifications of a knowledge and skill shall present evidence of having such skill, or possession of a diploma designated by the state as competent to judge of his qualifications. The court therefore affirms the judgment already rendered in the state tribunals and Dent must either go examined, or cease to practice medicine in Virginia.

THE TAX QUESTION

To the Editor of the Oregonian:

In Saturday's issue of your paper Mr. Corey Johnson of Oregon City, defends the unlimited exemption clause of the assessment laws of the state of Oregon. I agree with him, that all men were as honest as they ought, so that property could be assessed to its full value and full taxes collected from it, there would be little or no quarrelling and was indicted. The courts of the state decided against him, and he carried the case up, not, as one might have supposed he would, on the ground that the authorities erred in judging his alma mater disreputable, but on the ground that the West Virginia statute is unconstitutional and void.

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AMERICAN CITIZENS OF GERMAN NATIVITY.

To the Editor of the Oregonian:

When you inform your readers that there is nothing to worry over in the German American sentiment as regards the next Democratic national ticket.

There is no such thing as a German American sentiment in existence, for on the contrary there is a strong American sentiment which animates and fills the bosoms of all naturalized citizens of German birth and which will cause all such to stand shoulder to shoulder with other citizens as a compact republican body against the attempts of the Democratic party to perpetuate the abuses of slavery in power.

I am a German naturalized citizen like myself who was the first to enlist in the Civil war, not yet to old to do battle for the right. The rank and file of the German Democracy did not approve of the course of their leaders for the reason that this issue is one that does not affect their interests, but is one that appeals to the heart of every true American citizen, be he native or naturalized, and I am sure that this issue will be the one that will unite the German Democracy with the Republican party in a solid phalanx and will result in a victory for the latter that will be overwhelming.

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COMMERCIAL.

FRIDAY, Feb. 1.

Merchandise received, or soon to arrive by rail: 67 pkgs dry goods, 9 cs domestics, 85 cs clothing, 18 cs boots and caps, 11 pkgs hardware, 226 bdls iron and steel, 2 pkgs machinery, 6 pkgs tinware, 4 pianos, 2 pkgs machinery, 6 pkgs glassware, 4 pianos, 2 cs books and shoes, 168 bdles straw paper, 4 cs paper, 2 cs type, 2 bales twine, 4 pkgs bacon, 3 pkgs wagon material, 3 pkgs woodenware.

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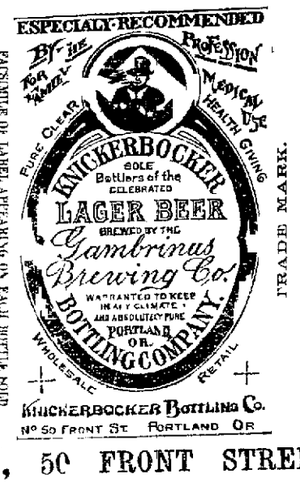

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CUNNINGHAM CASE IN COURT

Miss Crail's Mysterious Confession Told Before Judge Tanner Yesterday.

Contradictory Lines of Testimony on Both Sides —Woods's and Fitzsimmons's Evidence— Continued Until To-Day

The celebrated Cunningham murder case was taken up in the police court yesterday afternoon with the preliminary examination of Morris John son and Agnes Woodward In anticipation of the event the court room was crowded with witnesses, attorneys and spectators, as it has not been for a long time.

Both defendants occupied chairs next to their attorney, near the reporters' table, and their faces bore that same calm and self-composed expression noticed the day they were first arraigned. Judge Moreland, attorney for the defense, stated that both defendants would be tried at the same time, as the evidence in each case would necessarily be the same.

Acting Prosecuting Attorney A T Sears, jr. opened the prosecution by calling the first witness for the state,

DR. E. W. WHEELER.

Dr. Wheeler's testimony related principally to the nature of the wounds found on Cunningham after he was picked up and conveyed to the city jail. He said;

"I was called to the city jail between 10 and 12 o'clock on the night of December 25, 1887, to look after some other prisoners, when my attention was called to Cunningham, who, from all appearances, was lying in a drunken stupor Thinking that he would be all right by morning, I left him for the night. When I returned the next morning, I found his case more serious and had him removed to the hospital.

"Cunningham died at the hospital on the 27th. At the coroner's inquest and autopsy, we found a congestion of the brain and a hemorrhage in the tissues immediately under the scalp. In this way the membranes still further down, the skull was found to be fractured. The fracture extended from the top of the head to a point just behind the right ear. The injury had the appearance of being caused by a blow and not a fall. That was the theory advanced at the time. It is my opinion that he was struck by a handbag."

Being asked on what he based his opinion that the injury was by a blow and not a fall, Dr. Wheeler stated that when a man falls the wound is generally small and extends, but over a small portion of the scalp, whereas, in this case, there was an abrasion of the skin and the lesion above extended over a considerable portion of the skull, giving it a thick and puffy appearance.

On cross-examination by Judge Moreland, witness stated that the skin was not broken, and that there was no evidence of any other injury than the bruise and hemorrhage mentioned "Dr Taylor assisted in the autopsy," said Dr Wheeler

CORONER DE LIN

The second witness sworn was Coroner De Lin He merely testified as to the date of Cunningham's death and circumstance of holding the inquest. "Cunningham died on the 27th of December, 1887, and the inquest was held on the 24th and 26th." In addition to this Mr De Lin gave a description of Cunningham, as near as he could remember him, and produced the papers of the inquest, which were accepted as evidence

ETTA CRAIL'S STORY

When Etta Crail was called to the stand, attorney for the defense asked that Officer Woods and Constable Fitzsimmons be excluded from the room The request was granted, and when these officers had left the room Etta Crail was brought from the chief of police's office and placed on the witness stand. In appearance she is a slightly built and handsome looking blonde, perhaps about twenty years of age. She gave the following story

"My name is Nina Clifton or Etta Crail for I go by both names I live in Marysville, Cal. At the time of Cunningham's death I lived with Agnes Woodward at No 124 Fifth street. On the night of December 23, 1887, a man came to the house and spent considerable money We got well acquainted, and when he left he said he would come back again next day The next day he returned as he had promised He had been there some time when Morris Johnson and another man came in. We had several drinks and then the man who came with Johnson suggested a drive out to the White house. The suggestion seemed to meet with favor, for Agnes Woodward rang for a hack. When the hack arrived Morris Johnson, Agnes Woodward, Cunningham, the other man and myself got in, but before starting out to the White house we drove around the city stopping at several places to get drinks. We first stopped at a saloon on First street

"During the drive Johnson asked Cunningham for his watch, which at first was refused. Finally, however, Cunningham was persuaded to give up the watch. After last saloon we all had one drink to ourselves, but the second time we stopped on First street, the men got out. I noticed that they were all pretty much intoxicated, Cunningham especially so much so that he threw up. At the third saloon the men again got out. Myself and Agnes remained in the hack a few minutes when we heard the men quarreling and scuffling We surmised what they were doing so we got out and started home on foot, first stopping to take a drink in the Argonaut saloon

"The next day Johnson came back to the house about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. I noticed that he had a gold watch. I asked him where he got it, and he replied that it was given to him by his girl. I did not then happen to think of the watch he took from Cunningham the previous night, but soon asked us not to repeat the conversation of the night before, threatening to make it warm for us if we did. In fact he warned us not to tell anything that had occurred during the night. After that, I met him several more times in the same house on Fifth street. There was one time after that night I met Johnson in company with another woman at the Casino in Tacoma Further than again enjoining silence upon me he had nothing to say. During the last night Cunningham was at the house of Agnes Woodward he ordered some drinks which he was unable to pay for. Agnes Woodward persuaded him to send for some money at last. He wrote a note and gave the messenger boy with a note but whether or not she got any money, I don't know, for she never took me into her confidence

Being further questioned the following facts were elicited

"My true name is Crail I came to this city August 26, 1886 with Carrie Bainbridge I had lived with Agnes Woodward about one month previous to the date of Cunningham's death Cora Gratton and Mabel Ellis I believe were the only other inmates of Agnes's house

Etta Crail then gave a description of Cunningham as she remembered him but she refused to answer the question, when asked, who the other man was

Quite a spirited debate here ensued between opposing counsel as to whether or not the question should be answered Counsel for defense maintained that the question should be answered as a matter of justice to clients who lives as well as liberties were at stake

Attorney Sears objected to an answer to the question on the ground that it would be damaging to the prosecution's evidence such a course at this stage of the examination Besides it would give the man no opportunity to cross-examine, as either were being made to have him brought before the court. Counsel had not learned but a very short time previous to Crail's testimony that she was in town

Miss Crail said that she had gone by the name of the man to Officer Woods that he was a gambler and to all who was in San Francisco

ON CROSS-EXAMINATION

She stated that they all left the house at about 1 o'clock in the morning and that the first saloon visited was the "Senate." The last saloon stopped at was near the Tivoli on Front street The next place stopped at and went off towards the river Arter-ward I remained in the hack about five minutes. The hack driver's name was Henry or Harry. I saw him several times that night, but never spoke to him about that night's doings. I first told Officer Woods all I knew of this case in a lodging house at Marysville As to the circumstances of the confession, counsel for the defense endeavored to show that it was procured from her by getting her intoxicated. She said, however, that they only had a bottle or two of wine and that she was perfectly sober when she gave her story Miss Crail contradicted herself several times as to details, but in the main her testimony was unshaken

DEPUTY SHERIFF FITZSIMMONS

Fitzsimmons stated that he had known Agnes Woodward for about eighteen months and that she first made a full confession to him some eight months ago He repeated the story alleged to be given by her and published several days ago in THE OREGONIAN She told," he said "the same story in the presence of Officer Woods that she first told me I asked her who struck Cunningham. She replied Johnson I then asked her what Johnson struck Cunningham with and she answered with a stocking full of sand She said that the last place they stopped on the night of the 24th was at the saloon on the corner of Front and Main streets When she awoke for a moment in the dive that night she heard Johnson ask her if she would tell the same story in the presence of another witness, her testimony, in case a trial should result could probably be dispensed with She told me herself that Johnson gave her some money I have been at her place several times on business, both professional and otherwise

After considerable parleying Fitzsimmons divulged the name of the man who accompanied the party in the hack on the night of December 24, 1887 His name is Tom O Neal, and he is supposed to be in San Francisco She first heard of Fitzsimmons when the confession was first made, and Judge Moreland here raised a point of incompetency on the part of the prosecution

Continuing, he was known to the officers he said, "they certainly have had time enough to look the man up and have him here"

OFFICER WOODS

The testimony of Officer Woods was substantially the same as that given by Fitzsimmons "She told me all the details of the affair," he said "Agnes Woodward told me that Cunningham was possessed of considerable more money than any one supposed I took Sam Simmons into my confidence, to assist me in working up the case but when we went to her together she refused to repeat the confession

"Many times I patrolled out all the streets and saloons visited that night to Chief of Police Parrish and myself She told me the manager boy sent after the money to the St. Charles hotel was Phil Metschan

Officer Woods here related the ingenius method employed in procuring a confession from Etta Crail at her room in Marysville California He told of having met her there with the mutual of a town how he got her to tell all she knew of Cunningham by representing himself as an agent looking up the heirs to a supposed Cunningham estate, and how she was afterward induced under arrest. "We drank no wine," he said, "but did have one glass of beer"

Counsel for defense here endeavored to draw out evidence to show that an interview had existed between the witness and Etta Crail for some time Officer Woods admitted that the woman came to the jail on business several times, while he was in jailer, but strenuously denied that he ever was on terms of improper intimacy with her

The confession Agnes Woodward made to the witness was again referred to Agnes Woodward told me that after the blow was struck with a stocking filled with sand because she had seen it Johnson's pocket I talked with Agnes Woodward several times and she always told the same story She used the name of Billy Ashton in one conversation and told me that he was in the hack with the others.

EARL EVANS

Earl Evans, the messenger boy sent with the note for money to the St Charles hotel, said that the note was given him by Agnes Woodward He delivered it, but got no money

OFFICER MYERS

Officer Myers testified to the circumstances of finding Cunningham at the foot of Taylor street Christmas morning I found him between 9 and 10 o'clock, said he 'lying senseless with his face toward the ground under the sidewalk and lifting up from the dock There was a piece of a watch chain hanging to his vest.

On cross examination Officer Myers gave a description of Cunningham in his dress and general appearance when found.

POLICE CAPTAIN GEITTMACHER

This officer merely told what was found on the person of Cunningham when he was brought to the jail He described the piece of watch chain In his pockets was found the usual articles of clothing.

OTHER WITNESSES

James Conolly, who kept the beer saloon on Main and Front streets, where the hack pulled up on the night of the 24th testified to seeing the hack He heard some men talking and then saw a hack driving off.

Constable Sam Simmons stated that he had been taken to the house of Agnes Woodward by Officer Wood but that she refused to say anything in his presence

The last witness sworn was Frank Rivers one of the men who served on the coroner's jury that held an inquest over the body of Cunningham His testimony was substantially the same as that given at the inquest

The prosecution having exhausted all its witnesses here rested Immediately Attorney Sears announced that the case still in course of examination If the state is ready after 2 o'clock the court adjourned and the case will again be resumed at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Judge Moreland certainly thought there was not much of a case established, for he asked in a half serious way whether it would be necessary for his clients to set up a defense There were several discrepancies and contradictions in the evidence, but the testimony of the principal witnesses was generally consistent

Etta Crail was treated in her cell by a reporter after the adjournment of court and asked whether her confidence had yet been given with some change of malice or ill feeling

"No," she replied "on the contrary Agnes Woodward and I have always been good friends and have never had any story to tell me that she told just as the facts of the case and with no other object that to relieve her mind

What other object could there be?" was asked "Why, to relieve herself of the load of guilt that was on her mind," was the reply

Agnes Woodward was seen in her cell in the second floor of the city jail and asked what she thought of the case as it now stands

"What can I think?" she said "There has not a word of truth in the stories told by the officers and I can't conceive how in the world they were able to manufacture such untruths They never told anything to Officer Woods or Fitzsimmons either I have no doubt Crail and all the stories credited to me are willful falsifications Why the old woman one is seeking to gain cheap notoriety by this case I think is what I don't know about Let's change the subject Nothing of what the witnesses against me have said is true Mr. Johnson and I are innocent of the charge He will be released and when he is I will go with him"

Agnes Woodward was then asked if she had told the truth in her confession to Officer Woods

"There was not a word of truth in it," she replied "I will have to make him a present before I will make a confession Anything will be known in time

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THE CASE OF OHEE GONG.

The Trial Has Been Postponed Until Morning at 9 30 O'clock.

The Grand Jury at Work—He Wants a Divorce—The Police Court Proceedings—Before the Justices

With the exception of a minor matter in a civil suit the attention of department No 1 of the state circuit court was exclusively occupied yesterday with the case of Ohee Gong The day was consumed up to 1 P M with hearing the remainder of the testimony in the case, which was substantially the same as on the prisoner's previous trial

The evidence of the defense being all in counsel signified as much and Hon Rufus Mallory requested a postponement until to-day as he did not feel satisfied to address the jury without time to put his arguments in order The request met with the court's approval who thought it better for all concerned, including the comfort of the jury, to take an adjournment until this morning at 9 30 This was accordingly ordered.

By request of Mr Mallory, the trial of Long Long Dick was postponed until after that of Chung Ling The latter's case has been set for February 4 Fong Long Dick will therefore be tried beginning with February 5 instead of February 8, as hitherto agreed upon

The jury in the present case is highly spoken of on all hands, as being unusually excellent as to character, and pleasant to get along with The more relieved at the court's order of passing with an evening session as they had formed a plan to attend the theater in a body When it ends for the day, they are taken around by Bailiff Brown to separate quarters in houses where no one else rooms

In resisting Attorney McGinn considers that he has a better case than on the first trial Progress has been, however, and evident great interest in the case of Ward MacAllister of San Francisco has helped to raise hopes for the prisoner's friends This had not yet come to the ears of counsel to be as heavily burdened as the prisoner himself with the seriousness and danger of the situation, from showing a very gruesome face Rumors had stuck by Chee Gong from first to last insisting on the prisoner's innocence

Arguments will begin at 9 o'clock this morning, and about 3 o'clock P M will go to the jury

FINED $25 EACH

August Delmuland Wm Stubbe, had an examination in Justice Tuttle's court yesterday on a charge of assault and battery preferred against them by Mrs Mamie Delmuland, wife of the former and sister in law of the latter

Mrs Delmuland testified that Mr Stubbe from whom she has been separated though not legally for several years, for which he pays her $25 a month, called at her home and refused to support her When she sent Alice at the door to tell her mother to see Mr Delmuland was going both men assaulted her and tried to eject her by main force The court after considering all the testimony of the witnesses found both defendants guilty and imposed a fine of $25 on each In passing sentence the court stated that from all the circumstances of the case it looked as though there was quite an intimacy between Mrs Stubbe and Mr Delmuland which had given rise to the trouble between the husband and wife

POLICE COURT NOTES

Will be found to-day under the head of Police Court Proceedings

Ann Riggs, John H Riggs and Ida Riggs, charged with the larceny of a watch, were discharged

R D Richards, John Rumsted, Wm Hefferty and Jeff Thompson, charged with drunkenness, were fined $5 each

Defendant appealed from the judgment of the court in each case.

STATE OF CIRCUIT COURT

At 9 00 this morning Judge Bellinger had not yet made up his mind as to what he would do with the case of Ohee Gong, Long Long Dick and Chung Ling, set for trial.

TRYING TO MAKE A MATCH

The fast mare who is not willing to make a match on somebody else's stake money is about as scarce as a dime on the foot racer who loans a dollar of his own to put up for himself

It transpires that after last Sunday's race at the Oaks there was as might have been expected no little ardent discussion among interested parties as to the relative merits of Hirsch and Loveland's speed qualities The upshot of the matter was that Cleveland was to give Hirsch five feet in 100 yards for $5 00 the race to come off in four weeks Hirsch was nervously walking about the Holton a few evenings ago, when the match was to be made and said to a reporter I am waiting for Henry Thompson" Mr Thompson was seen yesterday and declared all intention of having anything to do with a foot race stake for Hirsch or any one else

The ability falls about as far short of the willingness on the other side Whatever money, if any, Loveland made out of his race with Jones is as yet to most people an unknown quantity, and is of the common talk of sports he has no present capital The once confident and comparatively opulent speculators of East Portland who dropped most of their this world's goods on Loveland last Sunday are said to be decidedly down at the mouth Take up at other stake for him The prospect for that match to come summated is not there a dazzling

GOV PENNOYER'S THREATENED VETO

What the Laboring Men Say About His Being the Friend of the Working Classes

The general topic of conversation on the streets yesterday was Governor Pennoyer's statement that he would veto the bill passed by both houses of the legislature authorizing this city to borrow a million and a half of dollars to bring Bull Run water into the city On every hand was heard expressions condemnatory of such action and of no small doubt that the governor would act so in opposition to what he knew to be the wishes of his fellow citizens

A company of some twenty laboring men seated around the steam of their lunches at noon time discussing with good appetites the contents of their dinner pails were asked for their opinion of the governor's veto They had not heard of it, but their good wives had read extracts pasted out of the papers

In reply to the question "Will the governor veto the water bill?"

He has said he would," was the reply

Oh think that him to do it said another "but a thing an turn him when his mind is made up

Well going to let him do it?" asked the reporter

Don't think it is to the interest of the laboring man," said another, known below through the shop of his kind putting the governor in his dinner pail to try and veto his bread and butter to keep up the price

Well he benefit the laboring man said another, pushing the tobacco down into his pipe with his finger by preventing a million and a half dollars being expended in Multnomah county a large part of which would be to laborers

I don't know a friend of the laboring man wants votes but if he do look little he cares for him after he's elected and we elected him too"

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